Weather

Gloomy weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 79.8 and the minimum 54.4 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 71.6 and 54.4.

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HUNGARIAN SOVIET DECLARES WAR ON NEIGHBOR STATES

Red Army Ranged Against Rumanians, Czechs And Jugo-Slavs

MOBILISE WORKERS

Half Of Labor Forces To Make Munitions; Others To Fight

APPEAL IS ISSUED

Government Tells People That Revolution Is In Peril

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, April 21—A message sent from Budapest yesterday states that the Central Soviet has declared a War of Defense against the Czech-Rumanian and Jugo-Slav troops.

The Official News Agency states that this decision was enthusiastically welcomed and processions paraded the city.

Workers Are Called

The Soviet has decided that half the workmen of all trades must take up arms. Revolutionary circles are intensely excited about the Rumanian advance. The Government has issued impassioned appeals saying that the Revolution is in great peril and ordering all factory hands to concentrate without holiday and without rest upon munitions.

All reserve officers and soldiers are ordered immediately to join the Red Army.

Cause Of Action

London, April 22.—A telegram from Vienna says that the action of the Communist Government in Budapest was precipitated by a report that an agreement had been concluded between the Rumanians and the Szeklers, the latter being a race akin to the Magyars inhabiting Transylvania and hostile to the Communists.

Move Against Soviet

London, April 22.—The Munich correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a message dated April 20, states that a proclamation posted up last night says that the entire garrison declares the Central Soviet to be abolished and appeals to the Bavarian people to support the lawful Socialist Government against "swelled-headed foreign agitators."

Subsequently the Hoffmann Government resumed control and proclaimed martial law.

Sir Eric Geddes Made War Cabinet Member

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 22.—The Daily Express states that Sir Eric Geddes has been appointed a member of the War Cabinet.

MARCH COTTON EXPORTS IN AMERICA MAKE GAIN

Report Issued At Washington By Bureau Of Foreign And Domestic Commerce

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, April 24.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce announced today figures showing a large increase in March in cotton exports, which amounted to 504,339 bales as compared with 311,681 bales in March last year. For the first nine months of the fiscal year the exports of cotton totaled 3,897,092 bales, an increase of 62,000 over the same period last year. The total exports of breadstuffs so far this year were worth G.$645,962,493; meat products G. $753,594,433; mineral oils G.$1,899,-114,404.

Sir Thomas Lipton In U.S. To Arrange For Yacht Race

Sir Thomas Lipton. wn.

Sir Thomas Lipton arrived in the United States on the Aquitania to confer with American yachtsmen about the resumption of international yacht racing. He has offered a cup for Class P yachts, to be contested for in races to be arranged by the Corinthian Yacht Club of Massachusetts.

Volunteers Retire At Review Tonight

Members Of Fire Brigade To Parade Before Council At Official Farewell

This evening at six o'clock the volunteer section of the Shanghai Fire Brigade officially passes out of existence. The volunteers will parade before the Municipal Council and will listen to an address of appreciation by Chairman E. C. Pearce after the presentation of attendance cups.

The official farewell is to take place on the Bund Foreshore opposite the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company.

Tomorrow marks the inauguration of a professional fire department comprised of five foreigners and 142 Chinese, permanent men. The passing of the volunteer section means that an institution in existence for 52 years goes because the enormous growth of the Settlement and tremendous increase in property valuation demand that the plan contemplated by the Municipal Council ten months ago be realised.

The elimination of the volunteer section is the culmination of friction existing between the volunteers and Chief Officer M. W. Pett. The differences had reached a point where both the volunteers and the head of the department demanded a reorganisation. The Council's solution is the establishment of a permanent department.

The Council has ardently defended its decision to institute a paid organisation and reminded the volunteers that they failed to suggest methods of reorganisation and ignored the proposal to house a volunteer section at the Hongkew Station. The governing body of the Settlement has pointed out that the professionally trained proportion of the Brigade has been built up because conflicting business and personal duties have not allowed volunteers to attend fires occurring during the day.

The value of the volunteer section has not been discounted by the Municipal Council and today the retiring members of the Brigade will hear an expression of appreciation by Chairman E. C. Pearce, a former foreman of Mih Ho Loong Company, who will voice on behalf of the community its realisation of the unselfish devotion of the volunteers to public duty, their splendid service and their remarkable record and express its regrets that an institution with such traditions must pass as an inevitable accompaniment of progress.

New U.S. Postage Stamps Go Into Use Here On July 1

Mexican Currency Surcharge Stamp, First Of Its Kind, To Be Issued For Shanghai Agency

A new postage stamp, peculiar to Shanghai, will make its appearance July 1.

The new stamp will be issued at the United States Post Office in exchange for Mexican dollars currency and will be known as a U.S. surcharge stamp, selling at double in Mex. the face gold value. The change will mark the Postal Department's first establishment of surcharge stamps upon a permanent basis. The entire series of United States postage stamps, from one cent to one dollar, will be duplicated in the surcharge issue, which will include as well the three series of aeroplane postage stamps which the establishment of air postal routes in America has called forth. The stickers will be sold only for Mexican silver currency—"big money"—and sold only in Shanghai.

Sale Of Old Stamps

Stamps paid for in United States currency at the Shanghai agency will be of the regular series as used heretofore and none of these will be given in exchange for Mex.

The surcharge stamp was used briefly by the U.S. Post Office Department in Guam and the Philippines during the early days of military occupation, but, as mentioned, the Shanghai surcharge stamp is the first of its kind to be put into permanent use.

Change July 1

The order is put into effect on July 1 because that is the beginning of the postal quarter and fiscal year and because on that date the letter postage rates go back to the pre-war schedule of 2 cents per ounce. The order was prepared for the purpose of governing the postal business in the most definite terms possible to protect the Post Office Department, the Postal Agent and the patrons of the service, owing to the violent fluctuations in Shanghai exchange.

The money order business continues on the ordinary basis of the daily exchange rates.

It is also announced that beginning July 1 the rental of post office boxes will be payable in Mex., the rental being $2 Mex. per quarter.

May Prepay Duty

American exporters in China will hear with interest that Postmaster Everett, who has just returned from Washington, took up while there the matter of prepaying U.S. customs duty on parcel goods sent to the States. He laid the matter before the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and the Chief of the United States Customs Bureau, Mr. Halstead, and it is possible that there may be developments in the matter. When conditions had been explained to him, Mr. Halstead stated that if it could be shown that there was a demand for the inauguration of such a system, which he somewhat doubted, and if the scheme proved practicable, he would do what he could toward its accomplishment. The matter would require a special act of Congress and the question of further action now depends on the sentiment of the prospective exporters in Shanghai.

FRENCH AIRMEN FALL IN FLIGHT TO ROME

Both Vedrines And Guillain, His Mechanic, Killed In Department Of Drome

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 21.—Vedrines, the celebrated airman, accompanied by his mechanic, Guillain, left Villacoublay at 6:30 today to fly to Rome, but fell at 10:30 near Sainbrambert-Nalbon, in the department of Drome. Vedrines and Guillain were killed.

MARTIAL LAW PENALTIES IN INDIA MADE HEAVIER

No New Papers May Be Issued Without Sanction Of Local Government

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Simla, April 18.—The Governor-General has promulgated a fresh ordinance providing that any court-martial or commission may sentence a person convicted under martial law to transportation for life or for 10 years or to rigorous imprisonment for seven years and not exceeding fourteen years.

The Defense of India rules are also amended to provide that no new newspaper can be printed without the previous sanction of the local government.

General Haller Goes To Join Polish Army

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 17.—General Haller, accompanied by his staff and his French military adviser, has left Paris for Mayence on his way to Poland. Four troop trains are to leave daily.

THREE GUESSES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 29.—The Government has sent the Vice-Minister of War and the Vice-Minister of Finance to Shanghai to confer with Mr. Chu Chi-chien regarding disbandment.

[Just what Reuter's Peking Agency refers to in these crystalline words we leave to more perspicacious minds than ours; possibly the disbandment is to be of troops. Write your own ticket.—Editor's Note.]

THREE AMERICAN PLANES TO TRY OCEAN FLIGHT

Start Will Be Made Early In May From Rockaway Beach, It Is Announced

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, April 24.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Three naval seaplanes will attempt the flight across the Atlantic early in May. They plan to start from Rockaway Beach. Each plane will carry seven men and be driven by four Liberty motors, with a total of 1,600 horse-power.

YOKOHAMA IS SWEPT BY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Conflagration Destroys 3,500 Houses At Loss Of Over Ten Million Yen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 29.—A big conflagration broke out in Yokohama yesterday and raged for eight hours, 3,500 houses were destroyed and it is estimated that the damages to buildings alone is over ten million yen. Over a hundred persons were injured and sixteen are missing.

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

The bonds of the Victory Liberty Loan may now be subscribed for at the following banking institutions:

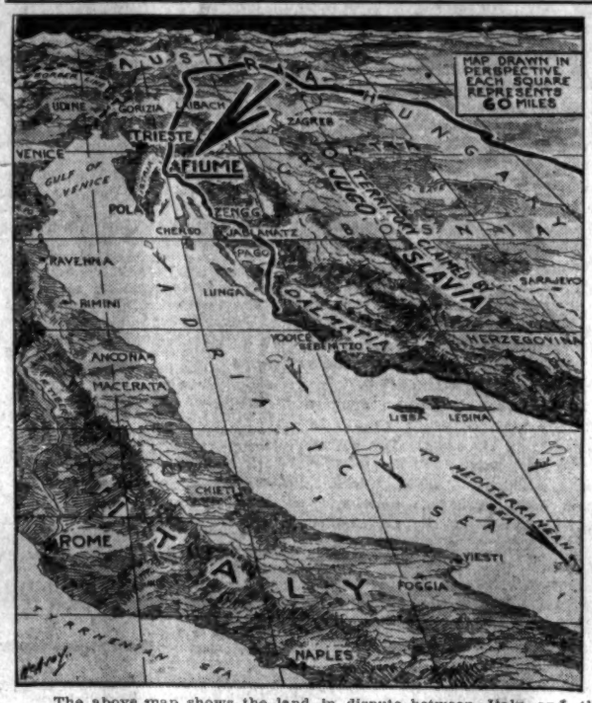
American Express Company.
American Oriental Banking Corporation.
Asia Banking Corporation.
International Banking Corporation.
Philippine National Bank.

The 4¼ percent Victory Bonds are exempt from tax, except estate or inheritance taxes, surtaxes, excess profits and war profits taxes. The 3½ percent series are exempt from taxation, except from estate and inheritance taxes.

The subscription period in Shanghai will be necessarily a brief one, as the campaign in the United States closes on May 10, necessitating closing local lists a number of days in advance.

There will be no personal solicitation for this loan, and subscribers are accordingly urged to make immediate application to the above named banks, where terms for either cash or instalments may be arranged.

What Italy Has Demanded



The above map shows the land in dispute between Italy and the new Jugo-Slav State, formerly belonging to Austria-Hungary. In addition to Trieste, Italy demands Fiume, which is the second principal seaport on the eastern side of the Adriatic. Italy's claims originally included virtually the entire Dalmatian coast.

Possibility Is Seen Turks Will Retain Foothold In Europe

Their Expulsion, It Is Thought, Involves Menace Of Holy War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 17.—French circles declare there is a strong possibility that Turkish rule will not be eliminated from Europe and the Turks are likely to retain Constantinople and the adjoining territory as forcing the Turks out of Europe would involve serious racial and religious issues leading to a Holy War. The suggestion is made that the United States should be given a mandate for the administration of Constantinople instead of Armenia.

Cables Germany Held In Orient Are Taken

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 17.—Among the cables not to be restored to Germany are the Chefoo - Tsingtau - Shanghai, Shanghai-Yap-Guam and the Yap-Menado.

BANK OF CHINA AGAIN IN HANDS OF MINISTRY

Action Of Representatives At Peking Brings Protest From Shareholders

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 29.—The House of Representatives resolved yesterday that the representative committee, which is an advisory body equally representative of the shareholders and the Government and which, latterly, has been controlling the Bank of China and has been responsible for the restoration of that bank's credit, should be abolished and the bank again come under the control of the Minister of Finance.

A bill to this effect will come before the Senate tomorrow.

The action of the House of Representatives has caused a drop in Bank of China notes from 66.20 to 64.00 since yesterday while many of the shareholders threaten to sell out as the proposed action is merely a reversion to the system under the Yuan regime, when the bank's credit crashed, as it places the Minister of Finance in a position to handle the assets. The motive, however, is to give the Anfu Club control of the Bank of China, which showed a profit of five million dollars last year, of which three millions was expended in dividends and bonuses to the staff and two millions allocated to the restoration of the bank's credit.

'One Way' Traffic On Downtown Roads To Begin Tomorrow

Proceed Only South On Kiangse And North On Szechuen, New Order States

Tomorrow is going to be a bewildering day for the chauffeur of the rakish push cart, the pilot of the wheelbarrow and the Chinese attendant in charge of vehicles in general. It is the date for the new "one way" traffic regulations to go into effect on Szechuen and Kiangse Roads.

Here are the regulations, and if readers will bear them in mind it will aid the traffic squad in getting the vehicle flow adjusted in these two busy thoroughfares:

On Kiangse Road, between Peking Road and Avenue Edward VII, during the hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., vehicles must proceed only from South to North.

On Szechuen Road, for the same length and during the same hours, vehicles must proceed only from North to South.

The order remains in force until further notice.

257,000 U.S. Troops Returned In April

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, April 24.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Secretary of War Baker announces that 275,000 American troops are returning to the United States from Europe in April.

Troops In Siberia In Harmony, Tokio Told

Japanese Minister Contradicts Stories Of Friction With American Soldiers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 29.—In the House of Peers today the Minister of War emphatically contradicted the report of disagreements between the Japanese and American troops in Siberia. He admitted that there had been unpleasant occurrences but they were solely due to the difference in language and customs causing misunderstandings, but time had smoothed over both completely and the Japanese and American troops are now working in the most com-

President Hsu Gives Cup For Peking Races

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 29.—President Hsu Shih-chang has donated a Victory Cup for the "Champions" at the forthcoming Peking races.

GERMANS' ARRIVAL IN VERSAILLES IS DELAYED FEW DAYS

Treaty Was To Be Given To Them There This Week

STATE PERSONNEL

Count Brockdorff-Rantzau To Head Delegation From Berlin

ALLIANCE SOUGHT

Britain, France And U.S May Be Sponsors For Rhine Area

Italy's Announcement Of Withdrawal From Paris

Mr. de Rossi, Italian Consul-General in Shanghai, yesterday issued the following translation of the official announcement by the Italian Foreign Office confirming Italy's withdrawal from the peace conference:

In consequence of the publication in today's newspapers, during the actual course of the conversations between the Allied and Associated Powers which had for their object the settlement of Italian territorial questions, or of a pronouncement by President Wilson, the Italian Delegation finds itself unable to continue to participate in the labors of the Conference and is leaving Paris.

Signed: SONNINO.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 21.—An official communique from Paris today says that a telegram received late this evening by Marshal Foch, in reply to the telegram sent on Sunday by the Council of Four to the German Government, states that the German delegation will comprise six high personages headed by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau. This delegation cannot arrive at Versailles before the 28th.

Ask Full Liberty

London, April 22.—A telegram from Copenhagen says that the German Government has notified the French Government that the German peace delegates only go to France provided they have full liberty to go where they please, discuss the peace terms and constantly communicate with Berlin.

An official communique states that the German Government has accepted the Allies conditions for sending to Versailles plenipotentiaries to negotiate the preliminaries of peace; namely, Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, Herr Landsberg and Herr Giesberts, members of the present German Ministry, Herr Leinert, President of the Prussian Assembly, Herr Melchior, manager of Warburg and Company, and Dr. Schuecking, an international lawyer.

The total number of the German delegates and their suite will be seventy-five.

Council Of Eight Meets

Paris, April 21.—Today a meeting of the Council of Eight, President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, Signor Orlando, Baron Sonnino, Mr. A. J. Balfour, M. Pichon and Mr. Lansing, discussed the question of Dalmatia. No solution was reached.

It is stated in French circles that progress is being made in a scheme for a defensive alliance of Great Britain, France and the United States applicable to the Rhine area and only providing for immediate military and naval action in the event of Germany breaking the treaty of peace with regard to the demilitarised zone east of the Rhine.

Ask For Treaty

Paris, April 17.—Determined efforts were made in the French Chamber of Deputies to obtain a statement from the government on the conditions to be imposed on Germany. M. Pichon intimated that the Chamber

would have an opportunity of discussing the text of the treaty when it was signed, basing his attitude on clause 8 of the constitution preventing parliamentary power of substitution for the executive. The final vote gave the government a majority of 360 against 126.

Report Is Approved

(*American Wireless To Reuter*)

Paris, April 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station. Delayed). —It is officially announced that the Commission on Reparation and Damages on Saturday unanimously adopted the second sub-committee's second report dealing with the financial capacity of the enemy and their means of payment and reparation. The report is directed particularly to the question of restitution to be made to Allied and Associated Powers in connection with ships, machinery and live stock.

The Council of Five, composed of the Foreign Ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy and Secretary of State Lansing and Baron Makino of the Japanese delegation, considered the question of revising the treaty of 1839 concerning the neutrality of Belgium. The question of food-relief for Esthonia and Courland also was taken up.

Accept All Conditions

It is officially announced that Germany has notified the Allies that it has accepted all the Allied conditions concerning the session of the conference at Versailles. The German delegates cannot arrive, however, before April 28, it was announced today.

Despite several long sessions of the Council of Four and a session today attended only by Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson, the Italian claims are still undecided. Japanese questions presented by Baron Makino also have been discussed.

The Council of Four on Saturday afternoon held a conference which lasted for more than four hours but failed to reach an agreement on the Adriatic questions and adjourned to Sunday morning to continue the discussion.

On Saturday President Wilson had a long conference with the French Premier, M. Clemenceau, at the War Office. Immediately afterwards M. Clemenceau received Marshal Foch.

Mr. Lloyd George, President Wilson and M. Clemenceau met on Tuesday. The Italian Premier, Signor Orlando, was absent. The three went into conference on the Japanese questions presented by Baron Makino.

May Send Supplies

On Tuesday the Economic Council will meet to consider the proposals to grant a limited supply of raw materials, notably cotton, to Germany to enable her factories to start working and to relieve unemployment.

On Monday the Council of Foreign Ministers approved the proposed provision in the treaty of peace intended to forestal any efforts on the part of the Germans to establish a military machine by utilising outside force. The article prohibits sending German military instructors to foreign countries. It was referred to the Drafting Committee.

Marshal Foch is informed that the German delegates at Versailles will comprise six high personages. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau cannot arrive in Versailles before April 28.

Washington, April 24.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Italian question reached its culminating phase when President Wilson resumed attending meetings of the Council of Four.

Discuss Fiume Question

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

Paris, April 21.—The question of Fiume has reached a crisis. President Wilson did not attend the Council of Four today, which is endeavoring to reconcile the Italian and American points of view, in order to consult the American delegation, which has decided to publish the facts if the deadlock continues.

President Wilson is determined to avoid recognising the secret treaty of London.

Plan Five Normal Colleges For Training Of Teachers In China Mission Schools

China Continuation Committee Proposes Five-Year Program To Secure Trained Instructors; Officers Are Elected For 1919

A five-year program whereby the China Christian Educational Association, through its nine local associations, will make a drive for the training and preparation of teachers was decided upon yesterday at the session of the China Continuation Committee. The present lack of properly trained instructors for mission schools is the cause of the action.

Each of the nine local associations will, among other things, be asked to have an administrative secretary, an associate secretary, a director of teacher-training, while the China Christian Educational Association is to promote the establishment of four or five high grade normal colleges in strategic centers and to publish a Chinese magazine for teachers, also to endeavor to secure government recognition for mission schools.

To carry out this plan a committee was appointed, of which Dr. F. D. Gamewell is chairman. The budget for this five-year scheme was presented, calling for $722,000 (Mexican), which does not include considerable sums of money already provided or to be provided for in China. In this connection attention was drawn to the recommendation of the China Christian Educational Association which, among other things, looks to the promotion of vocational education, a more uniform grading of schools, union of middle schools, specialisation by different middle schools, and the teaching of the National System of Phonetic Writing. The China Christian Educational Association is already spending annually $13,880 in connection with its present work.

In connection with the needs of education it was pointed out that in a centenary campaign the Methodist Mission started out to raise $80,000,000 and now aim at $115,000,000. Other groups are aiming likewise on a bigger scale. This will mean a great inpouring of money and men for mission work. It was also shown that of the 60,000,000 school children of China only about one in a thousand is at present in a mission school. Adequate work for these cannot be done because of the lack of properly trained teachers.

Training Of Ministers

In connection with the report on Theological Education, presented by the Rev. J. Leighton Stuart. D.D., the Committee gave careful attention to the question of the training of Chinese ministers. The Committee is of the opinion that candidates for the ministry should be graduates from either a middle or higher arts' course, or the equivalent. It was pointed out that there are now enough institutions ready to receive college graduates to sustain the assertion that any such men can find in China a course of instruction prepared to meet their requirements. This significant advance is largely due to the influence and activity of the China Continuation Committee.

In addition to other thorough courses it was recommended that courses on the social application of Christianity should be practically demonstrated by means of socialised activities. In the discussion it was brought out that the training given to Chinese ministers, together with their opportunities for work, should be equal to those enjoyed by the foreigner.

As a means of working together in the training of the Chinese ministry a conference on theological education, held on Thursday, April 24, had suggested that lectureships be established which should visit at least once in three years the different schools, lecturing on sociology, self-support, teacher training, economic questions, etc. Plans are also under way for the publication of a teachers' magazine.

Support For Chinese Ministry

The question of the support of the Chinese ministry created quite a discussion on the economic phase of this problem. It was felt that adequate support should be provided, though it was realised that the data that are in hand are not sufficient to determine what this should be. A careful study is to be made of the actual conditions.

The problem of lack of adequate support, and the difficulty of working with the old type of minister, were cited as two leading difficulties in the way of securing candidates for the Chinese ministry. The report stated that "there is more danger of extravagance in continual foreign reinforcements and a large staff of ill-trained Chinese, than in picking, educating and adequately providing for more of the better equipped Chinese. It was shown that special efforts are being made to reach the best men in the colleges for this type of work."

Inter-Church World Movement

Attention was drawn to the Inter-Church world movement in North America which has appointed a committee of one hundred members to plan for raising money for mission work on a scale never before attempted. Some idea of the scope of their plans is seen in what the Methodists aim to do with the money obtained from their Methodist centenary campaign, in connection with which they aim to establish in foreign fields the following lines of work.

It was pointed out in connection with this Inter-Church world movement that it will be necessary to safeguard against this being purely an American movement; it will also be necessary to see that in carrying out their plans the life and independence of the Chinese churches is properly cared for and that the material means and ends do not overshadow the spiritual. The momentum in the development of liberality and charitable contributions brought about by the war is to be now turned in the direction of work on foreign fields. The real significance of this can hardly be estimated. That working together will be an important feature of the results of this campaign in China is seen in the fact that of the 5,954 missionaries in China 4,177 have, through the action of their respective Missions, adopted a far-reaching statement on Christian comity; and of the 53 mission bodies yet to be heard from none has disapproved of this statement of comity principles. The securing of votes on this important statement shows that with patience and perseverance it will be possible to secure referendum votes on important questions by the missionary body.

Special Resolutions Passed

The following resolution in regard to the death of Dr. Timothy Richard was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Having heard of the passing of the Rev. Timothy Richard, D.D., LL.D., Litt. D., we, the members of the China Continuation Committee, desire to place on record our deep appreciation of his missionary character. By a singularly Christlike personality he won the affection of his fellow missionaries and of multitudes of the Chinese; by the helpful influence that he exerted upon the official and literary classes he largely contributed to the uplift of China as a nation, and through the Christian Literature Society, the organisation and building up of which was the great work of his life, his influence will continue to be felt on into the distant future. We glorify God in him."

In regard to the death of the Rev. Bishop Bashford, D.D., LL.D., the following resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

"The China Continuation Committee places on record its deep sense of loss in the passing of Bishop Bashford. A missionary statesman of great devotion and broad aims he strengthened both his own mission in China and the wider movements with which he identified himself. A literary man with a true understanding of the times, by his books he interpreted modern China to Western people and pressed home the missionary appeal. As a member of the China Continuation Committee he greatly endeared himself to all who worked with him."

Officers Are Elected

Most of the old committees were reappointed, a new one being on Moral Welfare. The Committee on Self-support is merged into that of the Chinese Church.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Rt. Rev. L. H. Roots, D.D.; Vice-Chairmen, Rev. G. H. Bondfield, D.D. and Mr. David Z. T. Yui; Honorary Secretary, Rev. C. G. Sparham; Honorary Treasurer, Rev. W. P. Chen, Ph. D.

Four Years In Germany

"Gerard's My Four Years in Germany," which will be shown at the Olympic Theater on May 5, is a ten-reel picture which not only deals with problems of the war but tells the story of the American Ambassador's stay in the Kaiser's country.

The picture has been successfully shown in Peking, Tientsin and Hankow. In Wuchang, the Tuchun and the Civil Governor and their staffs attended a special performance in the Yamen. This was the second time that motion pictures had been shown in the Governor's Yamen in the walled city.

M. George E. Sokolsky, formerly of the North China Star, is in charge of the films and is now visiting Shanghai.

Wedding

Hilliard-Dawson

The wedding of Mr. Hubert D. Hilliard, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai, and Miss Cecily Margaret Dawson, eldest daughter of Mr. C. P. Dawson, Chief Tidesurveyor of the Customs Service, took place Monday at the Holy Trinity Cathedral. The Rev. A. J. Walker officiated and Mr. R. B. Hurry presided at the organ, the service being fully choral. The civil ceremony was performed before Sir Everard Fraser, British Consul-General, in the earlier part of the day.

The bride was given away by her father, and her sister, Miss S. Dawson, was bridesmaid. Members of the Customs Company, S. V. C., of which the bridegroom was captain, formed a guard of honor for the bridal party. Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, of the Customs Service, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard will spend their honeymoon in Weihaiwei.

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SHANGHAI

Brooklyn Minstrels Please

The Brooklyn minstrels gave their first Shanghai performance last night at the Lyceum before a large and appreciative audience of British, Italian, Chinese and American navy officers and bluejackets, American Consulate officials and a few other civilians.

Despite the fact that the Brooklyn entertainers have had brief time for rehearsal here the show went off at a steady clip, the gags and songs caught well and the whole shaped up as an amusing evening's entertainment, which will be enjoyed by tonight's audience.

The show opens with a ragtime bugle number by Messrs. Pullen and Larke and a song and then runs on to a melodrama which is both mellow and laughable, giving a lot of play to the histrionic abilities of Fletcher, Smith, Howard, Ellis and Miller and their sailor assistants. Loring's ragtime fiddling, Miller's Jewish monologue, novelty dancing by McDonald and Nicolini and some rapid fire dialogue between Howard and Fletcher drew a lot of applause from last night's house.

The minstrel show proper constitutes the last part, the setting being the gundeck of the Brooklyn. The end men played up well to Lieut. Rodgers' leads as interlocutor and the chorus work was pleasingly harmonious. Among the soloists who got special hands were McDonald, who sang "Everyone I Love Lives Down in Dixie," Larke and Pyles with "Indianola" and "Smiles," and Howard, whose rendering of "Beans, Beans, Beans!" took the house. Pastori's Hawaiian dance was another item of note.

The Brooklyn band provided accompaniment and overtures.

The invited guests of the Brooklyn officers and crew last night included the Commander of the Chinese navy, and officers and crew of the flagship, officers and crews of the British, Italian and American gunboats in port, and U. S. Consulate officials.

The program in full follows:

Overture by Brooklyn Orchestra.

Part I

Place: Quarter deck of U.S.S. Brooklyn.

Time: Any morning ten minutes before reveille.

Musical numbers

1.—Ragtime Buglers .....Pullen and Larke.
2.—Dear Little Boy of Mine.....Hall.

Part II

Act. I—Malaria's Fall.

A very mellow melodrama in one act.

Characters

Mr. Hayfever ..... J. A. Fletcher.
Mrs. Hayfever ..... H. G. Smith.
Silas Hayfever ..... W. A. Howard.
Malaria Hayfever ..... R. A. Ellis.
Relentless Rudolph ..... G. E. Miller.
Brooklyn Sailors: F. M. Pyle, G. J. Brashear, C. Gapensky, J. W. Butterfield.

Act. II—Ragtime fiddler, Loring.

Act. III—Jew comedian, G. E. Miller.

Ten minute monologue about nothing.

Act. IV—Novelty Dance, H. B McDonald, D. A. Nicolini.

Act. V—Howard and Fletcher.

Miles a minute Crossfire.

Part III

Brooklyn minstrels

Scene: Gun deck, U.S.S. Brooklyn.

Time: Eight bells.

Musical numbers

1. Solo—Everyone I Love Lives Down in Dixie ...McDonald.
2. Solo—The Rose of No Man's Land ..... Ellis.
3. Solo—I'm Sorry I Made You Cry ..... Quartet.
4. Solo—Indianola ..... Larke.
5. Hawaiian Specialty ..... Pastori.
6. Solo—Smiles ..... Pyle.
7. Solo—Beans, Beans Beans! Howard.
8. Song—For the Two of Us Yardstrom.
9. Song—Ja Da ..... Fletcher.
10. Closing Chorus—Gee It's Great To Be A Sailor.....Entire Company.

The Ministrels

Interlocutor, Lieut. E. C. Rogers.

First edition end men, A. E. Larke, H. B. McDonald.

Second edition end men, G. F. Barbee, R. A. Ellis.

Third edition end men, W. A. Howard, J. A. Fletcher.

Quartet, F. M. Pyle, J. W Butterfield, C. Gapensky, G. G. Brashear.

Chorus.—S. A. Aston, G. F. Berton, J. T. Cummings, J. P. Fitzpatrick, R. A. Hall, R. W. Hazelton, C. O. Hakaus, G. E. Miller, R. A. McDonald, D. E. Parish, E. E. McDermid, M. J. Rising, H. G. Smith, D. J. Walp, R. E. Wildt, H. L. Parkes.

Staff.—Amusement officer, Lieut. E. C. Rogers, U.S.N.; athletic officer, Captain C. S. Grove, 3rd U.S.M.C.; manager E. I. Stone (Q.M. 3c.); Musical director F. Cayetano (Bandmaster).

Uses 'Iron Fist' To Suppress Anarchy In Germany

Gustave Noske

Herr Gustave Noske, Secretary of Defense of the Ebert Government in Germany, who is known as the "iron man of the new republic." It was Herr Noske who issued the order that all prisoners of the Spartacan group captured by the government forces were to be shot. The frightful scenes attending these wholesale executions, when often groups of two and three hundred men were shot down, were recently described in reports from Berlin. Herr Noske is a woodworker by trade. He has been an editor of newspapers in Brandenburg, Koenigsburg and Chemnits, since 1896. He joined the Socialist party in 1912.

Cotton Seeds Issued To Chinese Growers

Mill Owners' Committee Here Taken Steps For Betterment Of Industry

For the betterment of the cotton industry in China, a large quantity of selected cotton seeds are being sent out by a special committee of the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association to the farmers in Hualchow Hsuchow, Hangchow, Yangchow, Nanking, Chinkiang, Changchow, Tientsin, Hankow, Ningpo and other cotton growing cities.

The committee is headed by Mr. H. Y. Moh, manager of the Teh Dah and Hou Sung Cotton Mills of Shanghai. Mr. Y. T. Yeh, a graduate of the University of Nanking, is secretary. This body takes charge of all improvements concerning scientific cotton planting in China, and supervises the cotton experimental stations in Shanghai, Changchow, Wusieh, Hangchow, Tientsin, Wuchang, and Changsha, which are conducted by graduates of agricultural colleges.

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New Brevities

At the meeting of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club at the Carlton Cafe to be held on May 8 Mrs. T. C. Chu will talk on "Chinese Marriage Ceremonies" and Mrs. Vanderbeek will speak on "Burial Customs." Mrs. Arthur Rugh will be in charge of the meeting which is to start at 4:30 o'clock. The program is part of the general study of Chinese customs.

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Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow, Headmaster of the Cathedral School, left for London yesterday by the Atsuta Maru on a vacation of three months. During Mr. Graham-Barrow's absence Dean A. J. Walker will act as Headmaster at the Cathedral School.

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The rapid growth of business handled by the United States Post Office here is shown in the figures on mail received during the past nine months. From July to December, inclusive, of last year 9,609 sacks were received, while from January to March, inclusive, of this year, the number of incoming sacks was 7,160 and would have been 1,000 greater if the Javary had arrived when due.

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The Carlowitz Company godown, Kiangse Road, sequestrated by the Bureau of Sequestration of Enemy Property recently, has been leased to a certain Japanese firm, it was learned yesterday. Details of the lease, however, could not be secured last night. The contents of the godown, consisting of machinery belonging to the former Carlowitz Company and the Shanghai Machine Company, are being removed to the Carlowitz godown on Gordon Road, which had also been sequestrated.

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A dinner to Chinese and American officials was given by Admiral Rodgers last night aboard the flagship Brooklyn.

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Mr. N. Gist Gee, M.A., will read a paper on "A Local Biological Survey" before the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, on Thursday, May 8, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the Society's lecture hall, 5 Museum Road.

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For attempting to obtain $22.50 fraudulently from the British Technical Recruiting Office, 77 Szechuen Road, by means of a passbook, a Chinese was given three months' imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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The aannual general meeting of the Taiping Rubber Estate, Ltd., will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at 17 Avenue Edward VII.

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News has been received that Mr. J. E. Needham of the municipal public works department is now a Lieut.-Colonel and is in charge of the Chinese Labor Depot in France.

Obituary

Mr. Y. Numano

Reuter's Service

Peking, April 29.—The death is announced of Mr. Y. Numano, the late Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, who was in Japan on sick leave.

M. Bourgeois

Peking papers record the death of M. Bourgeois, the late French Consul-General at Tientsin, on board the steamer Andre Lebon while on his way to France. M. Bourgeois only recently left Tientsin for his home. He was one of the most popular and energetic members of the consular body in the Northern city and was respected by all who came into contact with him.

M. Bourgeois was born in 1864. Upon graduation from the School of Commercial Studies he was sent to Berlin in 1887, to the Chancellery. From 1893 to 1896 he was in China, then in Rumania and Germany until the year 1900 when he was promoted to the Consulate. In 1906 he came back to China, which he left only for a short spell in Mexico. Recently M. Bourgeois was made officer of the Legion of Honor.

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Kuling Estate Annual Report

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kuling, April 25.—The Kuling Council has presented its twenty-third annual report to the Landrenters of the Estate. The report follows:

Staff—Owing to the resignation of Mr. Marsh, the manager, and of Chinese assistants, the Council have faced the whole question of management anew. In view of the difficulty of finding any one man who can compass all the manifold and varied duties of a State like this, it seems wise to drop the old title of general manager, and secure two men, one for all outside work including transport and construction, to be known as "outside manager" and the other for office and secretarial work, to be called "accountant." For these positions the Council have secured the services of Mr. J. Hammond Reed for the outside work and Mr. J. Carver as accountant, who will start in with their duties in April.

Transportation.—The amount of traffic last season was greater than that of any previous year, and the management was severely taxed to meet the situation. The income to the Estate from transportation, in spite of the returns diverted to the motor company, was approximately as large as the amount received before the motor service was inaugurated. The Council look with great hopes to the solution, in part of the serious problems connected with transport, by the construction of the aerial cable railway for which the contract has been given. This line, provided with three distinct cables and all modern safety devices, may be ready for use at the end of this season. In any case, the Council have made arrangements for the continuation of its regular facilities for transportation; and have no thought of entirely closing the chair and baggage service, even after the new cable line is in operation; but we cannot but feel satisfaction in the prospect of this new means of travel which will not only make it possible to reach Kuling from Kiukiang in an hour's time, but will solve to a great extent the most serious and difficult of all problems connected with the Estate.

West Valley.—The time and funds which have been devoted to launching the development of the West Valley have been well spent, and from now on the valley will be a growing source of income to the Estate. All undergrowth has been cut away, and trails based on Mr. Baker's plan have been made throughout the valley. A fifteen foot level road has been built, beginning at the north (Gap end) as far as the paths which connects with the Pines Road and Hykes Valley, and when funds permit, will be continued to the Heo-tsz-ling Road at the upper end of Hykes Valley. From this new main road in the center of the West Valley, and from the Pines Road, a six-foot road has been constructed to connect the old and new valleys, passing through Lots 131 and 132 (by the generous public-spirited interest of the owners) to the Hykes Valley Road. A watchman's house is nearing completion at the Gap entrance and two others are planned: one near the end of the Pines Road and the other near the boundary of the valley in the direction of the Caves.

Thirty-four lots have been sold, nearly all in the last eight months, and seven new houses have been constructed.

The Council have redeemed, during the year, West Valley Debentures to the amount of $3,550 in addition to expending about $3,000 for laying out this part of the Estate. On July 1, $6,900 will fall due, solely from sale of lots already taken up. Prospecting for water has been rewarded by the discovery of three new sources in addition to those previously known. Two of the new springs have been developed into wells, one holding in reserve for drinking purposes 560 gallons, while below it a dam has been built to catch the overflow for general use. The other well holds 600 gallons of water, and is intended for drinking purposes only. The amount of water flowing from the rocks near the middle of the valley is at present, without being specially developed, about 60 gallons per hour; and without further expenditure the supply would meet the needs of at least 50 families. As the number of houses increases a reservoir will be made to hold 500,000 gallons and the site of this has been selected and partially excavated. The large overflow from this reservoir can be carried to the pond near the Japanese houses, where according to plan, a site for a bathing pool has been set aside. The Council urge landrenters and others to visit the valley and see for themselves the improvements that are being made. No more attractive walks in the Estate can be found than those in this new section.

Legal Status.—The Council have felt increasingly by the anomalous position they are in, without Bye-Laws which define legally their financial and other responsibilities, and the legal standing of the Landrenters Meeting. We press upon the landrenters the importance of facing the whole question of the Legal Status of Kuling seriously and without delay. At present we are in no position to act satisfactorily on such immediate questions as damage to properties, loss of baggage, injuries to persons while under our watchmen's patrol, robberies in the Estate, defective construction of buildings, and other pressing matters.

We have obtained notable help from Peking in regard to the possibilities open to us, and have come to the conclusion that we cannot do better than present to the landrenters for their consideration a complete set of Municipal Regulations and Bye Laws, such as we believe would meet the peculiar needs and circumstances of Kuling. These we shall print in a separate pamphlet, and send out with a covering letter to each landrenter, asking that he take pains to study it carefully, in order that the whole question may be intelligently discussed at the coming Landrenters' Meeting. These papers will be circulated as soon as they can be put through the press.

Medical Officer.—The Council, as directed by the Landrenters' Meeting, have secured the services of a Medical Officer, Dr. W. H. Venable, who is expected to take up his duties in the Estate, and at the Medical Mission at the Gap, in April. It is a source of satisfaction to see the hopes and plans of many years thus becoming realised.

Kuling School.—The development of the school has been such that a great advance has been called for and is to be made. The pupils number 73, and four teachers have come from America to join the staff during the year, in addition to others who were already here. This institution, which has become a valuable asset to the Estate, has broken ground on the lots recently purchased at the south end of the Main Valley, for the first of its permanent buildings, costing $40,000

Other New Buildings.—Not for many years has there been so much building done on these hills as in the past twelve months. In addition to the school, just begun, two other buildings of a public character (as distinguished from residences) are under construction, and will be ready for use this season; namely, the Kuling Library, on one of the Auditorium Lots, and the new Church of the Ascension (Anglican), just opposite.

Sixteen new bungalows have been erected; and several old houses rebuilt. Outside the Estate, in the Lily Valley, and especially beyond the Gap, 15 or 20 substantial residences have been put up by Chinese.

General Notes.—1. The number of taxable building on the Estate is now 340.

2. The torrential rains of the summer caused extensive damage to roads and bridges and washed out a number of places along the banks of the main stream. The damage has been repaired in full.

3. The work of sanitation, on the whole, has been carried out satisfactorily. The use of kerosene reduced the number of mosquitoes last season, and lime was used to diminish the number of flies.

4. The policing of the Estate has been satisfactory, no cases of robbery have been reported to the office.

5. The majority of German subjects on the hill departed in March. German-owned property was taken over on March 1 by the Chinese officials as administrators under the authorisation of the British authorities.

6. A new edition of the Information Book, containing three maps with the numbering of houses indicated, has been issued. Price: forty cents. The lot number remains unchanged, numbers have been given to all houses for the first time.

7. At the recent annual meeting of the Russian Concession ratepayers, Hankow, it was voted to approve the purchase of the Russian Valley, Kuling, by the Russian Municipality from the Russian Mission, with a view to developing the property. Two new houses are in course of erection in that valley.

8. Tree planting on a considerable scale is being carried out in the West Valley.

9. At the March meeting of the Council it was voted that in the opinion of the Council no member of this Body should be in the paid employ of the Estate.

10. One of the chief causes of difficulty in the transportation situation is the demanding of gratuities by the carrying coolies. The Council have issued regulations stating that solicitation of gratuities is forbidden. The assistance of all traveling to and from the Estate is urgently requested in order to remove this difficulty. No one is forbidden to give cumshaws, but travelers are asked to report to the office any demand for the same on the part of the coolies. The new rates of tariff are arranged to include gratuities. The charge per man is 35 cents for the half journey, and 65 cents for the through trip.

11. The next annual meeting of the landrenters will be held in the Kuling Church on Friday, August 8, 1919, beginning at 9 a.m.

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'Non-Playing' Members Will Be Designated 'Non-Voting' And Allowed To Play Lawn Bowls

Members of the Shanghai Recreation Club formerly designated as "non-playing" are to be known as "non-voting members" as the result of last night's annual meeting of the Club when the rules were changed so as to allow non-voting members to have all the privileges of the Club and to play lawn bowls.

The meeting, which was held at the club house, was attended by some 75 members who heard the annual report of President J. E. Lucas and elected officers for the coming year.

The following officers were elected, president Mr. J. E. Lucas; vice-president, Mr. S. M. Wallace; honorary secretary, Mr. T. G. Main; committee, Messrs. E. O. Thomas, F. S. Ramplin, H. J. Cooper, H. E. Peck, H. Veitch, H. S. Smyth and W. S. Featherstonhaugh; balloting committee, Messrs. H. B. Ollerdessen, R. J. S. Brandt, R. J. Barman, W. E. Wilson, T. Veitch, T. Wallace, H. F. Landers, W. Milne, A. V. White and E. Madar.

The cricket committee for next season will be made up of Messrs. W. E. Wilson, A. V. White, H. J. Cooper and Thomas Wallace.

SMYTH AND PORTER MEET IN CUE CONTEST TONIGHT

Local Billiard Experts To Play Benefit Game At The Shanghai Club

Tonight at the Shanghai Club Mr. C. W. Porter, amateur billiard champion during three previous seasons in Shanghai, will meet Mr. H. S. Smyth, the present amateur title holder, in a special match arranged for the benefit of the Red Cross and to give opportunity for local billiard fans to see these two experts in contest.

The match will be 1,000 up and will be played in two session, the first starting at 5:30 p.m. Reserved seats are $5 and ordinary seats $3. Tickets may be obtained from the secretaries of the various clubs or from Mr. H. E. Gibson, honorary secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Billiard Association, under the auspices of which the match is arranged.

SELLING LOTTERIES TODAY

Selling lotteries will be held at the Shanghai Race Club grand stand at 5:30 p.m. today on the Criterion Stakes, the Eclipse Stakes, the Shanghai Derby No. 2 and the Champion Sweepstakes, No. 2. The lotteries are open to members of the Race Club and of various other local clubs as mentioned in the advertising columns.

CRICKET CLUB NOTES

A large number of previously absent members of the Shanghai Cricket Club have recently returned to Shanghai and the secretary of the Club would esteem it a favor if such members would communicate with him at their convenience so that the cricket and tennis lists can be made up as soon as possible.

The secretary also announces that the club ground, weather permitting, will be open for play tomorrow for both cricket and tennis.

Shanghai Races---Spring Training

Tuesday, April 29, 1919.

Pony.	Rider	¼ mile	½ mile	¾ mile	1 mile	1¼ miles	1½ miles	1¾ miles	2 miles	Last quarter
White Hope	AVW	32.3	1.05							32.2
Corncrake	WH	40	1.22.2	1.59.2	2.32.4	3.02.2	...	...	...	29.3
Figaro	WGC	36.2	1.13.3	1.45	2.17.4	2.54	...	...	...	36.1
Jomsborg	boy		chipped in last ¾				...	...	...	—
Rouble	boy	41.2	1.20.3	1.54	2.24.2		(last mile of 1¾)		...	30.2
Bulbul	WH	36.3	1.16.1	1.53	2.26.3	2.56	...	...	...	29.3
Slesvig	WGC	39.1	1.18.3	1.55.2	2.28.2	3.01.2	...	...	...	33
Vosborg	boy					3.00.2	...	...	...	34
Western Star	boy	—	1.15	1.48.2	2.20.2		(last mile of 1¾)		...	32
Tiga	boy				2.20.1		(last mile of 1¾)		...	31.4
Rest Cure	AJPH	35.1	1.11.2	1.47.2	2.19.2	2.50.2	...	...	...	31
Odin	EM	38.2	1.09.4	1.40.3			...	...	...	30.4
Seabird	GW	33.3	1.06	1.37.2			...	...	...	32.2
Nothing	AVW	34.2	1.05.4				...	...	...	31.2
Scala	WGC	39.1	1.20.3	1.56.3	2.29	3.00	...	...	...	31
Kowloon	boy	35.2	1.15	1.53	2.28.1	2.59.2	...	...	...	31.1
Blackheath	SAS	41.4	1.17	1.47.4	2.21		...	...	...	33.1
Cranby	boy				2.21		...	...	...	33.1
Bixshoote	boy	39	1.16	1.52.3	2.29.1		...	...	...	36.3
After Dark	boy	32.3	1.03				...	...	...	30.2
Heron	WH	37	1.10	1.42.3	2.13.2		...	...	...	30.4
Hawk	boy				2.14.2		...	...	...	31.4
Battle King	FV	38	1.12.1	1.45.4	2.16.2		...	...	...	30.3
Battersea	boy	38.1	1.14	1.46.2		(last ¾)	...	...	...	32.2
Tuborg	WGC	37.2	1.12.2	1.46.2	2.19		...	...	...	32.3
Seahawk	boy	33.2	1.06	1.38.4			...	...	...	33.4
Air King	FV	32.3	1.05.3	1.39.3	2.14		...	...	...	34.2
Foxtrot	boy	37.4	1.12.1	1.45.2	2.18.4		...	...	...	33.2
Nigger Minstrel	WH	36.3	1.15.3	1.52	2.25	2.55	...	...	...	30

All on the sand.

Baseball Today

Playing a team made up of the stars off the gunboats in port, the U. S. S. Brooklyn baseball nine will get its first workout of the season at the Race Course this afternoon. The team hopes to play games daily so that the men will be in shape for the series to be held in connection with the Olympic games at Manila. Today's game is carded for 2:30 o'clock.

War Drama At Apollo

A new eight-act war drama, embodying a pleasing love theme, starts a four night run on the Apollo Theater screen tonight. The picture is called "Lest We Forget." The sinking of the Lusitania and the German destruction in France figure largely in the action and lend the significance to the film's title.

UNIVERSITY CLUB DINNER

The special annual novelty dinner and entertainment to be given by the American University Club at the Oriental Hotel on the evening of May 8 will include women guests as well as the Club members and their male friends, it is announced. In order that the table arrangements may be cared for it is desirable that reservations be made as soon as possible.

SPECIAL RAIL RATES

From May 2 to 12 inclusive, the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways will issue return tickets, first and second class, at a fare and a half between Shanghai North, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang and Nanking and for first, second and third classes between Shanghai North, Jessfield, Siccawei, Shanghai South, Sungkiang, Kashai, Kashing, Yehzah, Changan, Konzenchiao and Hangchow. First, second and third class through return tickets at a fare and a half will be issued from or to any of these stations.

Malini Opens Tomorrow Night

A world-wide traveled conjurer, who has appeared before almost all the Royal personages in the world, is to make his second appearance in Shanghai at the Astor House ballroom tomorrow night. This artist, Malini, has just concluded a complete tour of Australia, where he was acclaimed by the press as one of the most wonderful artists in legerdemain that has been seen there. Malini's "magic" is described as most bewildering, the more so because he disdains to use any apparatus whatever, relying on his digital dexterity to perplex his audiences. An Adelaide paper says of Malini: "He is just a living wonder, a prestidigitateur in the completest sense of the word. . . He is unlike all other conjurers"; whilst a Melbourne paper declares that "Malini commences where the others leave off."

Malini was in Shanghai six years ago in October, 1913.

Malini will be assisted by his six-year old son, Oscar, who has traveled all over the world with his father.

The season will be a limited one. The box plan is now open at Moutrie's.

Banvards Returning

The Banvard's Musical Comedy Company, after a successful season in Tientsin, Peking and Hankow, will open at the Lyceum Theater tomorrow night with "Off To The Front," which will be repeated on Friday night.

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Zalsman Recital Tonight

Professor and Mrs. Zalsman will give a vocal recital at Masonic Hall tonight commencing at 9:15 o'clock. The program is a varied one. Mr. R. C. Young will be at the piano.

The program follows:

I.—
(a) Three Shadows...H. J. Burleigh
(b) Outward Bound.....E. Grieg
(c) Mother of Mercies...C. Sinding
Baritone

II.—
(a) Le Charme .....Chausson
(b) Chanson Valaque..... de Kerveguen
(c) Non Credo .....Widor
(d) Hopak ..... Moussorgski
Soprano

III.—
(a) Chanson .....C. Franck
(b) Nell ..... Faure
(c) D'une Prison .....Hahn
(d) Le Sommeil de l'amour..... Delage-Prat
Baritone

IV.—
(a) Berceuse ..... Diepenbrock
(b) Coeur Solitaire .....Moreau
(c) Le Colibri .....Chausson
(d) Les filles de Cadix ....Pierne
Soprano

V.—Canticum Canticorum (duet) E. Bossi

INTERVAL

VI.—
(a) La Procession.....C. Franck
(b) Elegie .....Delage Prat
(c) Mandoline ..... Debussy
(d) Paysage ..... Hahn
Soprano

VII.—
(a) Loves Garden of Roses..... Haydn Wood
(b) I hear you calling me..... C. Marshall
(c) Mary ..... Richardson
(d) Turn ye to me.....Scottish
(e) Plaisir d"amour .....Martini
Baritone

VIII.—La Nuit (duet).....Chausson

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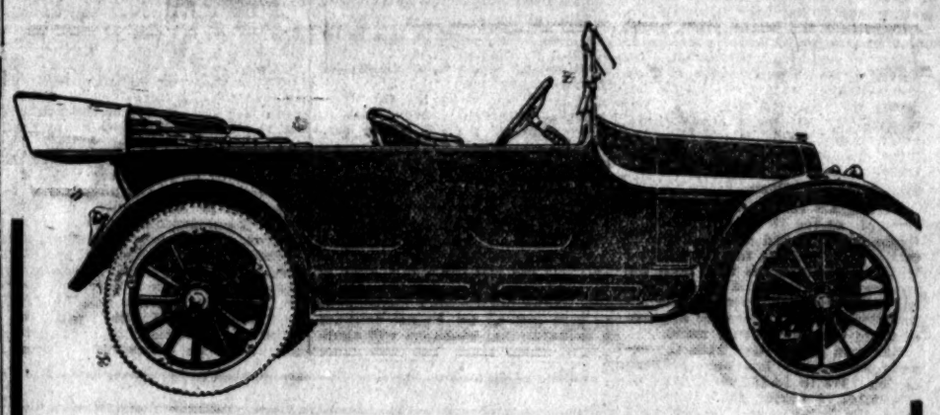

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Yangtsze Insurance Pays Shareholders 35 Percent

A dividend of 35 percent, the carrying forward of $1,549,484.92—a record figure for the Company—announcement that the new building is to yield six percent and the authorisation by shareholders for the inauguration of a provident fund for the benefit of employes other than Chinese marked the annual meeting of the Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited, yesterday afternoon. Shareholders voted appropriations of £2,000 for war funds, to be divided between the King's Fund for the Disabled and Sailors' War Orphans' Fund and a bonus to the general manager and staff of the Association.

Mr. John Prentice, Chairman, presided and the following directors were present: Messrs. C. W. Wrightson, Brodie A. Clarke, A. W. Burkill, H. E. Arnhold and A. I. D. Stewart. Shares represented at the meeting totaled 5,719, property of 101 shareholders.

The Chairman's speech follows:

"Gentlemen, the report and accounts to December 31, 1918, having been in your hands for several days, we will, with your permission, take them as read.

"The accounts are so lucidly drawn up that a very few comments from me will suffice to explain them.

Compares Working Account

"After transferring $130,090.76 to the credit of investment and exchange reserve fund to meet the the further rise in the rate of exchange, this account shows a balance at credit of $1,979,484.92, and after paying the dividend of 25 percent recommended in the report to be paid to shareholders, and placing $250,000 to the credit of reinsurance reserve fund, there will remain a balance of $1,549,484.92 to be carried forward. This is a record balance for the Association to carry forward, and although we have no reason to doubt that it will be considerably more than sufficient to meet any losses and claims under policies issued during 1917, and years previous to that, we, after due deliberation, decided that it would be wiser to carry forward this large balance, as in these abnormal times, it is impossible to estimate what losses and claims are still outstanding. As losses and casualties to vessels are not reported as they were in pre-war days and therefore no accurate record could be kept. During practically the whole period of the war, hundreds of steamers, which have met with accidents, have had their repairs postponed until after the termination of the war, except where it was absolutely necessary for the steamers' seaworthiness for the repairs to be undertaken at once. The result will be a long list of very heavy general average and particular average claims to be met on risks accepted in years previous to 1918. We shall also have large sums to pay over to the British Government for excess profit taxes, but at present it is not possible to estimate what they will amount to. Under these circumstances I trust you will approve of the conservative policy we have followed in carrying forward this substantial credit balance and so be in a position to meet all and any unforeseen contingency.

War Fund Donations

"We again recommend the donation of £1,000 to the Sailors' War Orphans' Fund and a sum of £1,000 to the King's Fund for disabled. I trust you will agree that both the mercantile marine and the disabled are deserving of support by the association and will therefore approve of these donations being made.

"As you will notice from the report, the income has been reduced during 1918 to $3,868,403.75 against $5,296,148.76 during 1917 but, however, the balance at credit of 1918 account, which amounts to $2,614,060.14, is a decided improvement in comparison with the balance of $3,186,480.97 standing at the credit of 1917 working account at this time last year.

"The falling off in the premium income for 1918, as compared with the previous year, is accounted for partly in consequence of more insurance coming under the control of the various governments and also by the drop in war risk rates during the latter part of the year and also from the fact that very few steamers were available to carry cargo to Europe and other distant ports, and many of those placed on the berth were either resuscitated old tramps or steamers of small tonnage that were totally unsuitable for service at sea and absolutely unfit to carry the valuable cargoes that were shipped in them, and this is now being proved by the very heavy particular average claims which have now commenced to come in and must be met by insurance companies.

It was therefore necessary to either refuse to accept risks altogether by such steamers or to reinsure our lines down to a minimum amount, which sometimes had to be done at a loss, and thus our premium income was considerably reduced by reinsurance.

Forecasts Big Balance

"After allowing for the dividend of 10 percent recommended in the report, there will remain a balance of $2,542,060.14 to be carried forward and although claims and losses on known casualties are very heavy and numerous, there should still remain a handsome balance at credit of this account when the books are closed at the end of this year but I would here repeat what I told you last year, that it is in these abnormal times absolutely impossible to estimate how any one year's working is likely to run off owing to the absence of any records of losses and casualties and also in consequence of the enhanced cost of repairs to vessels, repairs which, in ordinary times, would have been effected two, three or even four years previously.

"Interest earned on investments shows a record return and amounts to $340,397.26 in spite of the higher rate of exchange which has had to be taken on the interest and dividends received from our investments in gold. Out of the interest earned during 1918, your directors recommend the payment of a special dividend of 10 percent to shareholders against 5 percent last year.

Dividends To Shareholders

"The dividends which we recommend to be paid out of working accounts 1917, viz., 25 percent, and the special dividend of 10 percent to be paid out of interest derived from investments during 1918, will give a return to shareholders of 35 percent on the capital and will cost the Association $252,000. I understand some shareholders are of opinion that they should have received still more in the shape of dividends in view of the balances carried forward amounting to over $4,000,000, and your directors will consider the desirability of declaring an interim dividend later on in the year, when we should be in a better position to estimate what our liabilities against these balances carried forward amount to.

"The depreciation in the silver value of our gold investments in consequence of the still higher rate of exchange ruling on December 31 last, has necessitated the placing of a further sum of $130,090.76 out of 1917 working account to the credit of this reserve fund, that sum being sufficient to close this fund to a point. The T/T rates of exchange ruling on the 31st December last, viz., 5/2 for sterling and G.$123 to Tls. 100 were taken for the valuation of the Association's investments in gold and as we do not consider it probable that exchange will again exceed those rates, but will more probably, now that the war is at an end, be considerably lower, we see no necessity to keep this reserve fund open.

Building To Yield 6 Percent

"The silver market value of our investments on December 31 last year shows an increase of over $1,300,000 as compared with the value of the investments shown in our balance sheet last year.

"You will notice that property, land, head office and other buildings stand at $702,457.34 in the balance sheet, the greater part of which is represented by our new head office building and the land on which it stands, and which, if taken at today's valuation, would alone amount to at least $800,000. Now that the building is completed and all payments on account of same have been made and all the offices and flats let, I am pleased to inform you that the 'Yangtsze Insurance Building' will give us a return of 6 percent interest on the investment.

"Of the amount of $574,332.42 due by agencies, premia in course of collection, etc., $385,000 has since been collected.

"A list of the Association's investments in stocks and shares is on the table should any shareholder wish to see it.

"Your directors again wish to record their high appreciation of the work done by the general manager and all the employes of the Association during the past year and I am going to show our appreciation of their work by later on proposing to you that we create a provident fund for the employes in addition to the usual bonus to be voted to the staff.

"Our thanks are also due to all our branches and agencies for their continued good services for the Association during the past year.

"It is with deep regret I have to record the death of Lieut. Gordon P. Riach, another member of our head office staff who lost his life while serving his country. Mr. Riach left for home to join the forces on May 6, 1915, and was killed in action on September 24 last, almost on the eve of the termination of the war.

"With regard to the 1918 working account, it is as yet too early to attempt to estimate what the result of last year's working will be, and as regards this year, it is impossible to prophesy how the termination of the war is going to effect insurance companies but everything points to the probability of keen competition for business as not only have many new companies been established during the past 12 months, but nearly all the large and old established fire insurance companies have either amalgamated with marine insurance companies, or have entered the field of marine business, so that probably insurance requirements will be more than fully supplied.

"However, if, as it is prophesied by some, we are on the eve of a huge trade boom, the amount of insurance required may be sufficient to satisfy us all.

"Again there appears to be an inclination on the part of some governments to nationalise marine insurance business, and if that should come to pass the marine insurance market will be beset by troublous times and I fear some of the weaker companies will have to go to the wall. However, it is difficult to forecast what will actually happen in the near or distant future and I do not consider it wise to phophesy and especially in such times as these when the unexpected is so likely to happen. I will, therefore, close my remarks with the hope that the Far East and the world generally is about to experience a long period of great trade expansion, with the result that the 'Yangtsze' will continue on its career of prosperity and that its shareholders, constituents and friends will also participate in that prosperity.

"Before putting the first resolution to the meeting, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask me bearing on the report and accounts."

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were passed:

Resolution 1. Proposed by Mr. John Prentice, seconded by Mr. C. W. Wrightson.—That the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1918, as presented, be accepted and passed.

Resolution 2. Proposed by Mr. John Prentice, seconded by Mr. B. A. Clarke.—That a dividend at the rate of thirty-five percent, being twenty-one dollars per share, on the paid-up capital of the Association, be declared, payable in Taels at exchange 73, on and after April 30, 1919, at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China or the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, to shareholders of record on April 22, 1919.

Resolution 3. Proposed by Mr. W. S. Davidson, seconded by Mr. W. A. C. Platt.—That Messrs. John Prentice, C. W. Wrightson, B. A. Clarke, A. W. Burkill, H. E. Arnhold and A. I. D. Stewart be re-elected directors to serve until the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders.

Resolution 4. Proposed by Mr. L. Midwood, seconded by Mr. J. Spunt.—That Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson be re-elected auditors to serve until the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders and that their remuneration be Taels 1,000 per annum.

Resolution 5. Proposed by Mr. John Prentice, seconded by Mr. A. W. Burkill.—That the directors are hereby directed and authorised to pay to the general manager and staff of the Association a bonus on their salaries for last year and that it be left to the board to decide the amounts to be paid, which, however, shall in no case exceed 20 percent.

Regarding Resolution 6, the chairman said:

"Gentleman,—We now come to the sixth and last resolution and I have much pleasure in proposing it as it gives further evidence to our employes that their services are highly appreciated by us.

"We certainly have a loyal and hard-working staff, some of them of many years' service, and had it not been for their loyalty to, and willingness to work hard for, the Association, the enormous amount of business that has, with a diminished staff, passed through this company's books, during the past four years, could not have been undertaken.

"This resolution is not being proposed only with a view to rewarding our employes for services already rendered, but also with the object of creating a closer bond between them and the Association and of retaining their services, for the longer they remain the more valuable they become to us.

"I must admit that so far we have had no difficulty in retaining our staff in the head office, for not one man has left our employ of his own accord during the past 28 years, and this, I think, speaks well of our administration as carried out by our able general manager, Mr. Jackson, during that long period.

"We feel, however, that the time has arrived when we should follow the lead of most companies with a view to not only retaining our present staff but to be in a better position to secure the services of further good men in the Association's employ as our business and the number of our employes increase."

Resolution 6 was then put, reading: The Board are hereby directed and authorised to create, out of the funds of the Association, a provident fund for the benefit of the Association's employes, other than Chinese, and that such provident fund be made retrospective. All other details regarding the establishment of the provident fund, its maintenance and administration, to be left to the board to determine.

The resolution was put by Mr. John Prentice and seconded by Mr. J. Ambrose and was passed unanimously.

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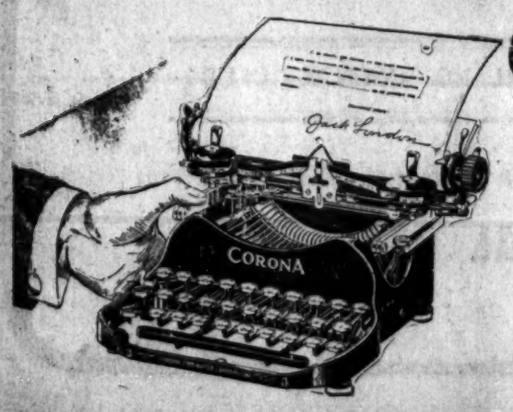

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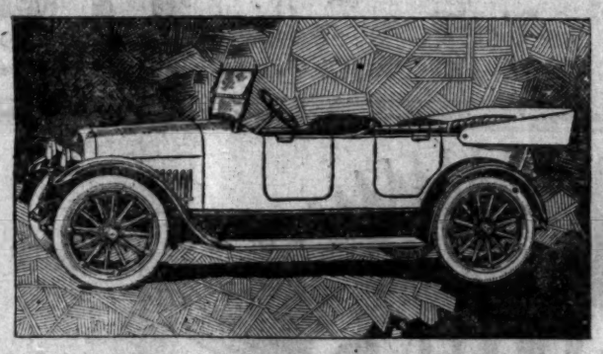

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The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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By Order of the
Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
General Manager.

Shanghai, 30th April, 1919.

22333

Shanghai Cricket Club

Members are requested to note that the S. C. C. ground will (weather permitting) be open for play on Thursday next, 1st May, for both cricket practice and tennis.

By Order of the Committee,
C. D. FIELD,
Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given to Shareholders of the TAIPING RUBBER ESTATES, LTD., that the SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the office of the Agents, No. 17 Avenue Edouard VII, TODAY, the 30th APRIL, 1919, at 4 p.m.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, 30th April, 1919.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th April, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. L. SEITZ,
General Agent and Manager.

Shanghai, April 14th, 1919.

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Shanghai Race Club

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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Shanghai Race Club

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1919, at 4 p.m. at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to the 9th May, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Corder of the Board of Directors,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 30th April, both days inclusive.

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Sin Wan Pao Company

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, 19 Hankow Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, May 1st, 1919, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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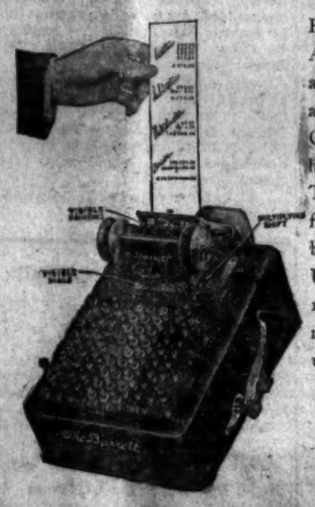

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SPECIAL ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES

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Tiffins served from 12 to 2.30
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22287

SITUATION VACANT

PORTUGUESE wanted for position of assistant bookkeeper, in large local concern. Must be quick and accurate at figures and have good handwriting. Apply to Box 63, THE CHINA PRESS.

22282 A. 30

WANTED, immediately, by large British firm, junior assistant to take charge of small outport. Must have experience in books and general office work. First-class references required and good prospects offered to the right man. Write, stating commencing salary expected, to Box 59, THE CHINA PRESS.

22208

HOUSES WANTED

FURNISHED house wanted in Western district. Apply to Major Bidwell, Astor House.

22317 M.1.

Unfurnished house, in Hongkew district preferred. Advertiser willing to sign three years' lease for suitable house if properly done up. Apply to Box 33, THE CHINA PRESS.

22196 M.2

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Connaught House
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Terms moderate.
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TO LET,

Well-furnished rooms, bathrooms and verandahs attached, hot and cold water. Kitchen under personal supervision.
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22207

Oriental House
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One front and one back room, with bath attached, facing garden, hot water, moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress.
Telephone, North 1102.

22313

TO LET, four or five rooms, a bathroom, a kitchen, and wide verandahs. Apply to 41 Range Road.

BRITISH lady would like to hear of another willing to share flat, vicinity Hongkew Park. Apply to Box 74, THE CHINA PRESS.

22309 M.1.

TO LET, a flat in Western district, furnished or unfurnished, or single room. Apply to Box 72, THE CHINA PRESS.

22308 M.1.

TO LET: a lady living in the Central district has ... well-furnished bedrooms, with bathrooms attached. Apply to Box 75, THE CHINA PRESS.

22310 M.1.

TO LET, small cool pleasant flat, Bubbling Well Road, near English Club, rent reasonable, including electric and sanitary fixtures. New furniture for sale cheap, screened, garden, servants' quarters. Apply to Box 69, THE CHINA PRESS.

22298 A. 30

TO LET, one large furnished front room, with bathroom attached. Also one small room. Hot and cold water and all conveniences. Apply to 23 North Szechuen Road. Phone No. North 2554.

22269 M.2

TO LET, immediate occupation, flat, 172 North Szechuen Road. Rent exceedingly reasonable. Call or phone J. B. Taylor, North 2018.

22257

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22185 M. 3

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OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

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22152

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21869

HOUSES TO LET

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22332 M.2.

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22297 A. 30

113 Avenue Road, six roomed house with closed in verandahs. Tennis court and stable. Tls. 90 per month. Apply to 10 Yangtszepoo Road. Telephone East 24.

22288 M. 3

TO LET, 44 Sinza Road, five-rooms, two baths. 450-E Avenue Joffre, modern six-roomed residence. 20 Yates Road, detached, eight-roomed, tennis, garage, stable, from April 15th. Apply premises for inspection; other particulars, J. H. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

21978

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21274

TO LET, from the end of May, attractively furnished detached house in the French Concession. Moderate rental. Apply to Box 62, THE CHINA PRESS.

22281

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED by a young Pole, speaks English, Russian, very well, also little French. Willing to start on small salary and make himself generally useful. Apply to Box 77, THE CHINA PRESS.

22322 M.2.

YOUNG MAN, efficient stenotypist, seeks position; can assist in bookkeeping and general office work. Willing start moderate salary. Apply to Box 76, THE CHINA PRESS.

22311 M.1.

COMPETENT translator, with six years' experience in translating Chinese into English and vice versa, is open for engagement. Apply to Box 51, THE CHINA PRESS.

22250 A.29.

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, a large foreign house in splendid condition with beautiful walled compound, in south Soochow. Price $8000 Mex. Apply to F. H. Throop, Soochow.

22278

FOR SALE: "Cadillac" electric vacuum cleaner. 200 volts. In very good working order. Complete for immediate use. Tls. 60 or reasonable offer. Apply to Box 66, THE CHINA PRESS.

22290 M. 4

FOR SALE, two International Savings Society Bonds. Each paid up for four full years. Offers to Box 60, THE CHINA PRESS.

22273 A.30

FOR SALE, one new Underwood typewriter, No. 5. A bargain. Apply to Box 58, THE CHINA PRESS.

22267 A.30

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
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Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
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Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

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Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
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Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
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In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

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Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

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P. C. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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London Bankers:
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Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kug. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..	2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Sciete Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

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Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
(Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
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Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZLERSKI,
G. CARRERE.
Managers for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,895,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

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Tientsin	Kalfong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
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SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行業學中 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Offices: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

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Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Changchun	Changteh
Antung	Chengchow
Kiukiang	
Tsinkiangpu	

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London: International Banking Corporation.
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Boston: American Express Company.
Tokio: Bank of Chosen.
Kobe: Bank of Chosen.
Osaka: Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama: Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
S.441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
E. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .U.S. $2,563,000.00

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
London Office:
26 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

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In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio, de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ..... H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama Japan.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 25,000,000

London Bankers:
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Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
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Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

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London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
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Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

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London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

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Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, NINGPO ROAD

Capital (Paid-up)..... $600,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 15,000.00
Deposits (Dec., 1918).. $3,400,000.00

Accounts carried in dollars, taels or foreign currencies.

Banking by Mail.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Drafts, both domestic and foreign, purchased or sold.

Exchange of dollars, taels and foreign currencies.

Pocket Savings Bank for saving small coins.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES for rent.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Fillale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital .. Frs. 80,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS,
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

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Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Rseerve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

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Bandoeng	Padang	Soerabaya
Cheribon	Palembang	Soerakarta
Djember	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djokjakarta	Penang	Tegal
Hongkong	Pontianak	Telok-Betoe
Kota-Radja	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar		

London Bankers:
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Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-30
Mutton	„	16-30
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	60-80
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	20-22
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	„	60-1.00
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	18-20
Plover	„	6-10
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	14-16
Teal	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Wild Duck	each	40-45
Wild Geese	„	none
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Woodcock	„	40-45
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	12-20
Bananas	„	10-12
Cherries	„	10-12
Chestnuts	„	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	10-20
Mongosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	15-20
Peaches	„	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	10
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	8-10
Cabbage	each	3-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	1.00
Onions	„	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$1.60-$2.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	——
Flour Australian	„	$4.60
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$6.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.60
Bran	„	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	19.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

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Travellers' Checks

Siccawei Weather Report

Tuesday, April 29, 1919.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at 23° F. inches	29.77	29.78
Variation for 24 hrs.	-0.12	-0.14
Variation for 12 hrs.	†0.11	†0.10
Wind—Direction	SSE	SSE
Wind—Miles per hour	16.2	13.0
Temperature (Fhar.)	58°8	64°8
Humidity	97	89
Nebulosity (0.-10)	10	10
Rainfall, inches	—	—

28.—Gloomy, misty, rainy weather in our reginos. Variable Southerly breezes on the coast. Low pressures systems prevailing all along the coast and over the Chinese continent. High pressures on the Pacific, South of Japan.

29.—Gloomy weather with SE breezes and still falling barometer.

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 29, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate
@ 4/11½ = Tls. 4.03
@ exch. 73.6 = Mex. $5.48
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 116 = Tls. $6.21
@ 73.6 = Mex. $117.31
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 73.275
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 264
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1850
Native Interest ..... Tls. .10

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 48⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex., Paris on London .... Fr. 28.40
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T.
Nominal G.$4.66

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 5/0
London ..... Demand 5/0⅛
India ..... T.T. 332½
Paris ..... T.T. 700
Paris ..... Demand 703
New York ..... T.T. 116½
New York ..... Demand 116⅝
Hongkong ..... T.T. 68⅝
Japan ..... T.T. 43½
Batavia ..... T.T. 288½
Singapore ..... T.T. 47.

Banks Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 5/1
London ..... 4 m/s. Cdts. 5/2
London .... 4 m/s. Docy. 5/2⅛
London .... 6 m/s. Cdts. 5/2⅛
London .... 6 m/s. Docy. 5/2⅜
Paris ..... Nom. 4 m/s. 733
New York ....o/d. Docy. 118½
New York ..,4 m/s. Docy. 121½

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles
Roubles 3,000 ..... = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $4.50

Customs House Exchange Rates For April

Hk. Tls. 3.76	@	4/9½		£1
„ 1	@	645	Francs	7.19
„ 0.82	@	109½	Gold	$1
„ 1	@	46	Yen	2.42
„ 1	@	15	Rupees	3.99
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex.	$1.50
„ 1	@	—	Roubles	—

Stock Exchange Transactions

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, April 29, 1919.

Official

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank $650.00
Shanghai Dock Tls. 129.50 June
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 12.15 June
New Engineering Tls. 26.25 June

Unofficial

New Engineering (New Issue) Tls. 24.00 June
New Engineering Tls. 25.75
New Engineering Tls. 26.00 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 129.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 130.00 July
Ziangbes Tls. 4.50
North China Insurance Tls. 220.00
Far Eastern Insurance Tls. 23.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 12.00 June
Yangtsze Insurance $265.00

Batu Anam Rubber Estates Meeting

The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd., had its sixth annual general meeting yesterday afternoon in the offices of the general managers, Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co., 13 Nanking Road. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. Grayrigge and there were also present Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie and R. N. Truman, directors, and shareholders representing 80,576 shares. Following the reading of the notice and the auditors' report the chairman said:

Gentlemen.—The necessary quorum being present I will ask the secretary to read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

Gentlemen.—Since I last had the pleasure of addressing you the rubber industry has passed through very critical times which fact is reflected in the report and accounts which have been in your hands for sometime and which I will, with your permission, take as read. I will first of all refer to estate matters. During the year under review the planted area was increased by 72 acres and another 23 acres has since been completed thus our planted area is now 1,016 acres with a reserve of 1,300 acres. The new area is planted 30 x 15 and most of the timber removed as a precaution against disease. Owing to shortage of labor and bad weather the weeding of the estate last year had a set back and in order to get the producing fields into a first class condition the weeding costs exceeded 1917 year's expenditure by 16,167.52 dollars. A new manager was appointed in March of last year and he has every confidence of getting his weeding costs down to normal very shortly. The labor position has been far from satisfactory owing to the difficulty of obtaining Tamils from India, we are for the present, therefore, employing a large gang of Chinese on day pay and contract work. Owing to a shortage of rice and the consequently high price the estate is providing the coolies with rice at a price considerably below the market price. The loss in this connection is considered more advisable than permanently raising the coolies' wages. The health compared with the neighboring estates proved comparatively satisfactory and we were fortunate owing to preventive measures in escaping a severe attack of influenza. The estate is visited by the Rubber Growers' Association's mycologist and his reports are satisfactory with regard to disease. The crop of rubber harvested was 267,796 lbs, against the previous year's output of 227,381 lbs. The estimate for this year is 300,000 lbs. The cost of tapping was slightly higher owing to the employment of Chinese on contract. The cost of production compares as follows:

Cost of production.	1917.	1918.
F. O. B. Singapore ...	1/1.85	1/2.40
Duty	.77	.32
Depreciation	.64	.40
	s.d.	s.d.
	1/3.26	1/3.12

The average net price for our 1918 output realised only 1/3.99 as compared with 2/3.74. The unsold stock at the end of 1918 of 48,216 lbs. has been taken into the accounts at book cost. In November a forward sale was made of 2 tons a month January-March 1919 of No. 1 Sheet, delivery into godown at Singapore at 81 cents equal to 1/10¼, so that prospects for 1919 are brighter if the price of the commodity is maintained about this level. I hope, however, for better prices when the political position in Europe is more settled.

The accounts are given as usual very fully. A sum of Tls. 7,296.98 was spent on the development account; the estimated expenditure this year for this purpose is $8,446.65. A sum of Tls. 643.12 was spent on buildings and furniture. We do not propose to erect any more coolie lines this year but in 1920 we may have to replace lines built in 1910/1911 and an extension to the factory will be necessary.

The profit and loss account has been debited with all head office expenditure and after deducting the loss for the year from the amount brought forward from last year there remains available Tls. 32,443.66 to be dealt with, which sum the directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:

	Tls.
Write off buildings and furniture	1,643.12
Write off factory, plant and machinery	295.11
	Tls. 1,938.23
Leaving to be carried forward	30,505.43
	Tls. 32,443.66

I very much regret that the directors cannot see their way to distribute any of the amount standing to the credit of profit and loss account but the future is still very uncertain and we must conserve our available resources for the present. In conclusion I would like to record the Board's appreciation of the work of the Singapore agents and the estate manager who has been handicapped by insufficient staff and also our general managers in Shanghai. It has been a year of great anxiety for all concerned in the rubber industry but I think the worst is past and that we may reasonably hope for better times ahead.

Before putting the resolutions I shall be glad to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the printed report and audited statement of accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1918, as circulated to shareholders, be adopted.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie.

That Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, the retiring director, be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. Chun Nea-ching, seconded by Mr. G. Grayrigge.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, the company's auditors, be re-elected for the ensuing year.—Proposed by Mr. Chun Nea-ching, seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

Semambu Rubber Estates Meets

The sixth annual general meeting of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at 13 Nanking Road, there being present Mr. G. Grayrigge, chairman, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Mr. E. S. Kadoorie and Mr. R. N. Truman, directors, and shareholders representing 64,000 shares. Following the reading of the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report the chairman said:

Gentlemen.—The necessary quorum being present, I will ask the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

Gentlemen.—The report which has been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, take as read.

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that the conditions at the estate improved considerably during last year and all departments appear to be running smoothly.

The planted area has been increased by 55 acres on Semambu and the combined planted area of the estates is now 1,023 acres. Of the reserve area of 659 acres about 250 acres are suitable for Hevea. The rubber harvested was 168,905 lbs. against an estimate of 168,000 lbs. The estimate for 1919 is 175,000 lbs. which should be exceeded if weather conditions are favorable. The cost of production shows a very satisfactory reduction and the f.o.b. cost of 11.65 pence including duty, war tax and depreciation is a satisfactory figure, more particularly when you take into consideration the yield per acre on Semambu. The one disappointing feature is the price which was realised for the sale of 167,689 lbs. rubber, viz., 1/5.63 net for all grades compared with 2/2.59 last year. The unsold stock has been taken into the accounts at book cost. The whole estate has been weeded at a greatly reduced cost and is reported as being in excellent condition. The very much lower weeding costs are partly accounted for by the comparatively small rainfall. The labor force has proved adequate and the health has considerably improved. Influenza visited the estates which was responsible for an increase in the death rate. Pest and diseases have given no particular trouble and all cases that occur are treated according to the advice of the Rubber Growers' Association's mycologist. The building program included 14 small houses for Javanese coolies, these small cottages being prefered by the Javanese to the usual coolie lines. The Ruby Smoke House was unfortunately burnt down but building and rubber were fully insured. Now turning to the accounts, a sum of $26,326.62 was spent on development. The estimated expenditure for 1919 is $32,667.25 which includes a contribution of $8,000.00 for making a metaled road to the estate. The net profit for the year amounts to Tls. 2,426.56 to which must be added the balance from 1917 Tls. 40,000.00 leaving Tls. 12,426.56 to be dealt with, which sum the directors recommend should be disposed of as follows:

	Tls.
Write off buildings	1,321.69
Write off plant and machinery	201.50
Write off wells and water supply	89.84
Write off furniture	68.82
Write off live, rolling stock and motor bicycle	100.00
Pay commission to estate manager	27.20
	Tls. 1,809.14
Leaving to be carried forward	10,617.42
Total	Tls. 12,426.56

The past year has been a disappointing one as high exchange and exceptionally low prices of rubber have mitigated against a profitable year's working. We must hope that in the near future these adverse conditions will change. Before closing I should like to record the board's appreciation of the work of our estate manager Mr. Shillitoe, who is now on a well earned leave, our agents in Singapore and general managers in Shanghai.

Before putting the resolutions I will be pleased to answer any question to the best of my ability.

No questions being put the following resoultions were put and passed:

That the printed report and audited statement of accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1918, as circulated to shareholders be adopted.—Proposed by Mr. G. Grayrigge, seconded by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie.

That Dr. E. L. Marsh, the retiring director, be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. R. N. Truman, seconded by Mr. G. Grayrigge.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, the company's auditors, be re-elected for the ensuing year.—Proposed by Mr. Chun Nea-ching, seconded by Mr. Chang Hai-foo.

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CHINESE GOVERNEMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

March 15th, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line		Mail 4.	
20.35	8 35		0	dep. Peking arr.		19 50	
23.45	11.12			arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		17.00	
23.50	11.17		84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16.53	
24 00	11.25			arr. Tientsin-East dep.		16.45	
19.35			524	arr. Mukden dep.			

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line		Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.		17.05	15.45	20.15
6.55	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		16.55	15.35	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16.31	15.20	19.45
13.02	16.00	15.30	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.		13.05	11.28	15.28
16.40	19.20	18.08	148	dep. Techow dep.		10.33	8.47	11.56
19.57	22.12	20.21	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.		8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	3		220					8.
6.00	22.23	20.31	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.		7.56	5.40	19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	266	dep. Taianfu dep.		6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	3.47	0.38	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.		3.49	0.40	13.00
12.47	4.02	0.48		dep. Yenchowfu arr.		3.39	0.02	12.48
16.30	6.55	3.16	377	dep. Liaocheng dep.		1.20	21.24	9.26
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.		23.36	19.20	6.30
9.	5		420					10.
5.40	9.00	4.57	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.		22.29	19.00	20.50
11.26	13.02	8.33	523	arr. Pengpu dep.		19.53	14.55	15.20
11.51	13.20	8.40		dep. Pengpu arr.		19.48	14.35	14.00
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep. Chuchow dep.		16.40	10.50	8.
20.08	18.55	13.00	631	arr. Pukow dep.		15.30	9.20	6.4

	N. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line		Exp.	N. Exp.
	23.00	14.20	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.		14.15	6.50
	7.00	21.00	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.		7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line						Liancheng-Tsochuang Branch Line						
13.10	4.10	d. Yenchowfu a.	12 08	23.53		21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Liancheng a.	6 28	15 50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11 15	23.00		22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsochuang d.	5.15	14 40	19.50

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By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, March, 1919.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS		Local	Fast E	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express E	Local	Local
Shanghai North	dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jaozfield	dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei	dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction	dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South	*dep.*	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction	*dep.*	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang	dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai	dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kaking	dep.	7.40	10.25	12.20	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yahsah	dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Chengpu	dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow	dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou	arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS		Local	Local	Fast E	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express A	Local
Zahkou	dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow	dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Chengpu	dep.	..	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yahsah	dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing	dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.36
Kashai	dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang	dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction	*dep.*	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South	*arr.*	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction	dep.	....	10.30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei	dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jaozfield	dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North	arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
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SHANGHAI, APRIL 30, 1919

At Last A Russian Policy

FOR the first time since the Prinkipo Conference died aborning—perhaps it were better said, was choked at birth—we seem to be having the beginnings of a Russian policy that promises something. The Allied statesmen appear to have taken the dilemma by the horns. They have decided, in doubt of their ability to kill Bolshevism with bullets, to try to do it with food. It may shock them to discover it, but they probably will find this the surer way.

So far as one can make out from the solitary despatch that has come through on the subject, the Allies have decided to meet the Russian need for food, even in that part of the country that is held by the Bolsheviki. This will involve the setting up of a neutral zone but not the recognition of the Bolsheviki.

Too much cannot be predicted for this attempt at a solution. The Russian ailments have become too complicated for simple remedies, or even one remedy. But it may be ventured with confidence that this policy, if carried out unwaveringly, effectively, intelligently and without regard to past rancors or future tory tub-thumpings, will prove the likeliest road not only toward tranquillising Russia and thus increasing the possibility of peace in Europe but toward the highest goal of every government in Europe and elsewhere—the extinction of the Bolshevik regime.

The point needs no laboring that where there is hunger there must be disorder, whatever the system of government. It should be equally obvious that Bolshevism actually depends upon hunger for its existence. Bolshevism can arise only in discontent and thrive only in discontent, and discontent breeds most quickly and surely in hunger. It is not very vigorously disputed any longer that had the Allies acted with proper foresight in the Summer and early Autumn of 1917, Bolshevism could never have raised its head successfully against the Kerensky regime, or at any rate that it would not have kept it up so long and with such force. It cannot be logically disputed now that, if the Allies act with sufficient insight the hold of the Bolshevik regime can be appreciably weakened, if not broken. What so many elements that sway governments have not been able to see before is that by so much as we fight all Russia do we tighten the hold of Trotsky and Lenin. We give them arguments. We make them the Russians' only alternative. It is easier to incite a man against the injustice—real or fancied—of the ruling or capitalist classes when he is hungry than when he is fed. Hungry, he will take any action for relief, even a desperate one; fed, he won't care so much about whether the ruling classes rule or not, his interest will be largely impersonal. Can anybody doubt that if you give the Russian peasants, soldiers and city workmen food to eat, clothes to wear, houses to live in and jobs to keep them busy and self-supporting they will stop looting and murdering and the reign of terror? Whether they will renounce the administration of government and industry for the benefit of the working classes is more doubtful, but that, on the surface at least, is not what we are primarily concerned about ending. What we want to end is the reign of terror.

The Allies have set their foot on the right path. Let them only keep it there and go forward on it and the menace of the rule of the torch all over Europe may be lifted.

Oh, The Cables, The Cables!

A WORD of explanation is due readers of the paucity of cable news in the last few weeks and the belatedness of what news there is. The principal reason, of course, is the breakdown in the cables. One of the three Eastern Telegraph Company's lines is down and the Commercial Pacific cable, the only direct means of communication with the United States, also is down, thus throwing an extra burden on the Eastern lines. Add to this the abnormal war-time congestion and the unusual press of government messages which take precedence over anything else, and the situation is easily understood. Reuter's news service comes over the Eastern lines and apparently is having to take its chance with all other messages, thus being not only whittled down but sadly delayed. The only other news service to the Far East, the American wireless news from the Committee on Public Information, either is taking a post-war vacation or is suffering from post-war shell-shock or is being held back because government messages are getting precedence on the wireless also. At any rate the news is coming in scrappily and belatedly and, what is worse, in haphazard order. Not only are Paris messages of, say, April 18 held up until April 28, but April 18 messages from Paris will come three or four days after April 21 messages from Paris arrive. With news "bigger" than ever before in the world's history it is undeniably hard on readers who don't want to be cut off from the world at its most interesting time, but they can take it for consolation that if it is hard on them it is heartbreaking for newspaper editors. And there is nothing that can be done about it but enfold oneself in Oriental calm and wait. *C'est la guerre.*

Correspondence

Mosquito Nets For Siberia

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Will you allow me, through your paper, to make known a want which it might be in the power of the public to supply without inconvenience to themselves, and thereby save a heavy tax on the fund of the Association. We have heard from the Ordnance Officer, British Military Mission, Vladivostok, that while the men on active service in Siberia are supplied by Government with mosquito nets a gift of them from the B.W.W.A. would be most acceptable to the officers there, who are expected to find their own, and this in a country where stores of all kinds are obtained with difficulty. This matter was discussed at a meeting of our Executive Committee held yesterday, and one of the members then made the suggestion that many households have at least one mosquito net which could be spared and which would be given gladly for this purpose.

I therefore appeal to all such to help us and send any they can give to our Depot at the Supreme Court. The size and condition need not be considered as, if the nets sent be too large, we will alter them to camp size and if needing repair this also we can do.

Hoping this may bring a good response and without any delay.

I am, etc.,
ANNIE DE SAUSMAREZ,
Pres. and Hon. Sec.,
B.W.W.A.

Shanghai, April 29.

Topics In Brief

Black, red, and gold for Germany's national flag. "Black," ventures Baldy, "for their future, red for their past, and gold for the indemnities they must pay."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Southerners who fear an overproduction of cotton this year have our consent to plant watermelons instead, but we don't suppose they will without a guarantee of $5 a slice.—*Kansas City Star.*

Before these tight skirts came in we used to send missionaries to China to see that the feet of the little Chinese girls were unbound so they could walk.—*Indianapolis News.*

It would seem, from reading of the revolutions and assassinations in Germany, that in setting up their republic the Germans had selected the Mexican republic as a model.—*Houston Post.*

It is announced that the new German Government plans to take over the telephone and telegraph wires. But is has shown that it can't handle the Poles.—*Nashville Southern Lumberman.*

When you see a middle-aged man tilting his cigar so high that the ash rubs the rim of his derby you may know that his boy has just got home from France.—*Philadelphia Evening Ledger.*

What Will The Republicans Do?

Like wise virgins, the Republican leaders in Congress intend to have their legislative lamps trimmed and burning when President Wilson returns to convene Congress. It may be June 1, May 1, or even earlier, and already Republicans have begun work on the big appropriation bills which failed in the last Congress, and, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, "two or three of these bills will be ready for the immediate consideration of the House when it meets." Such forehandedness wins hearty praise from independent journals like the Washington Star and Detroit Free Press. The Chicago Daily News characterises as "admirable and opportune" the declaration of Congressman Gillett, who will preside over the new House, that the main Republican task will be "constructive legislation for the period following the war." Past Democratic misdeeds may require looking into, but Chairman Hays, of the Republican National Committee, agrees that "the Republican duty is now ahead." Mr. Hays, who speaks for the entire party as do few Republican leaders, thus outlines its duty in general terms in a recent speech in St. Paul:

"We will establish policies which will once again bind up the wounds of war, which will renew our prosperity, and administer the affairs of this Government with the greatest economy, on a sound business basis, and which will enlarge our strength at home and abroad. With all our power we will strive to prevent the further spread of socialism and set this nation's feet once more firmly on the path of progress and along ways which liberty and order must ever guard and preserve.

"To this end we have promised a forward-stepping as well as a forward-looking program for labor, for business, for the farmer, and those promises we will keep."

It will be a Republican task, says Mr. Hays, to bring the Government back to the limitations of the Constitution, to show the world that "we are a representative Government, not a Bolshevik syncopation" and to end "pedagogic paternalism." Coming down to the "brass tacks" of actual legislation, a writer in the Washington Star has been interviewing prominent Republican leaders in the new Congress and finds them alive to their "kaleidoscopic responsibility." The Republican steering committee, we are told, is now planning just how to enact laws for—

"Passage of appropriation bills for the support of government departments and agencies totaling more than four billion dollars.

"Revision of the tariff with care to protect domestic industries.

"Redrafting the new revenue law to meet changed conditions and to provide six billion dollars the first year and four billion dollars thereafter—if that is sufficient.

"Reconstruction, turning back into peace-time production the plants that have been converted to manufacture of war-supplies; finding economic and profitable use for the plants and industries that sprang up to meet emergency needs during the war—and salvaging the human machinery wrecked in the war.

"Disposition of the railroads, including dictation of terms on which they may be turned back to their private ownership, with strict governmental supervision of issuance of stocks and bonds; with attendant legislation providing for a healthy, economic development of the waterways and highways as co-ordinated avenues of efficient transportation.

"Upbuilding of great American merchant marine, which will carry American-made and American-trademarked goods across the seven seas to all the nations of the world—even if the United States Shipping Board has to be disbanded to accomplish this.

"Investigations of war-expenditures and war-time administration, with closer attention to the welfare of our own country.

"New census legislation.

"Revision and amplification of banking and currency laws, with regard for revolutionised world conditions, international exchange, and the requirements of an expanded commerce."

The immediate responsibility for filling and trimming Republican lamps rests, of course, with the members of the committees which must draft the new laws. Mr. James W. Good, of Iowa, who will head the House Appropriations Committee, is mindful that during the next few months "taxpayers will feel the heavy burden of increased taxes and will take a more lively interest in the work of Congress"; and to meet their demand for reductions in taxation, the new Congress must practice strict economy. In this connection we may also note Mr. Gillett's insistence upon budget reform. Congressman J. Hampton Moore (Rep., Pa.), who will be one of the most influential members of several important committees, does not think members of the next Congress can escape from the task of preparing new revenue legislation. The Star quotes him as saying:

"The complexities of the existing revenue law—the Wilson-McAdoo-Kitchin law—are enough to give the ordinary business man creeps. But even so, Republicans must tackle the job and endeavor to lighten the burdens the outgoing Congress has imposed upon the people."

Mr. Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, who will be majority floor leader in the next House, wishes the new session called at least as early as May 1, in order that the members may have time to consider and pass the left-over appropriations bills before the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1. Mr. Mondell believes that in the coming session Republicans, notwithstanding the "hard luck Democratic Congresses have been having," will be able to draft laws for leasing water-power and oil-lands that will be reasonably satisfactory to everybody.

With the Republicans again in the saddle, we naturally find discussion of the tariff again to the fore, but with an unfamiliar emphasis on its revenue possibilities. The Detroit Free Press credits Mr. Fordney, the new chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, with seeing that with a war to pay for, the tariff must be a money-maker as well as protector of industry. His plan, according to The Free Press, is "to make the customs office measure up more nearly to its possibilities, without any idea of interfering with the other sources of national revenue." Mr. Fordney has pointed out, we read, that Great Britain, a free trade country, in 1918 collected import duties amounting to $10.25 per capita of population, whereas the protectionist United States collected only about $1.70; had we collected at Great Britain's rate we should have taken in $1,100,000,000 instead of $172,000,000. Mr. Fordney has no intention of waiting for the regular session in order to "make home markets safe for American industry," and the Washington Star quotes him as saying:

"A new tariff law should be passed as quickly as possible. It ought to be done at the extra session, so that the people may become familiar with it before the next general election."

When asked how he would modify the precent revenue law, Mr. Kitchin's successor said:

"Probably the excess-profits taxes and war-profits taxes should be discontinued just as soon as possible. Instead of taxing the business of the country, I believe that the money should be raised from the incomes of the individuals."

After the appropriation bills are out of the way, the Republican leaders will turn to other legislation neglected or rejected by the Sixty-fifth Congress. A New York Tribune (Rep.) Washington correspondent says that woman suffrage and repeal of the zonal classification of second-class postal matter will command early attention. Other writers hear that the Lane program for providing farms for soldiers will be made law early in the session.

Republicans are ready and anxious to have the President call an extra session on May 1, and the Washington correspondents now seem to believe that the Government's financial needs will compel a meeting of Congress by that date. In a despatch to the New York Evening Post we read that since March 4, "the employment service of the Department of Labor has had to be reduced to a skeleton organisation, the War Labor Board has served notice that after April 1 it would have to do the same, and the War Risk Insurance Bureau has dismissed 1,400 clerks since March 15, and after May 1, its officials have found, substantially, no provision has been made to take care of government allowances for the dependents of soldiers and sailors."

The Continuation Committee

A Co-ordination Of American Altruism In China As Shown By Missionary Work

(*Contributed*)

The China Continuation Committee, now in its seventh and largest session, is part of a growing world movement which aims at the Christianisation of both established and aspiring democracies. The movement deals in millions of money and affects multitudes of people. Altruism has been defined as "impulse to help," and "a spirit of co-operation." For eighty-nine years Americans in China have shown their desire to co-operate in all that is best; sixty-four American societies and institutions are at work at present in all the provinces. About one-half of the missionary staff in China comes from the United States.

Of the financial outlay some idea may be gained from the fact that in 1917 ten U. S. societies totaled in their gifts $3,572,780; which includes some individual gifts. In the same year the Associated Mission Treasurers (Shanghai) composed of five U.S. societies and one British, handled over two and a half million dollars. In the production of literature, about half of that published under Christian auspices in China originated with Americans, though the British easily have the lead in the production of literature up to date. The first medical missionary was an American, and in 1917 about half the medical missionary staff in China was American. They treated 1,116,746 patients, thus making an army of friends to help in the promotion of Christian civilisation. About fifty percent of the Chinese Christians also are under American Christian auspices.

In two respects Americans have made special contributions: first, for educational work. In this they are making the largest contribution yet made. About three years ago five of the largest of the about 4,000 schools maintained under American auspices had plants aggregating in value over one and one-half million dollars. In these schools there was an approximate total of over 113,000 pupils, about two-thirds of the student body then in mission schools. They were then maintaining fourteen schools ranked as colleges, together with ten union institutions, and through the gift of the China Medical Board it is easily seen that they have made an outstanding gift in this phase of altruistic work in China. Each building is an incontrovertible testimony of good will: each worker is a voice for democracy and a living testimony to the force of the ideals of world brotherhood. The Americans have been credited also with having been the first to recognise the importance of showing Chinese students the relation of science to the moral and religious life of the people; with leadership in higher education for men and women; and with being the first to promote agricultural and industrial education, and, in the Y.M.C.A., to promote intercollegiate athletic contests. They are also taking a full share in training the new Chinese leadership.

To America also has fallen the main part in promoting interdenominational and international organisation in mission work and in mission publications in English. They thus represent new methods as over against attempts to conserve the best of the past alone, both, however, being needed. This is probably due to a greater freedom from tradition and precedent, as a result of which Americans have found it easier to establish new forms of altruistic work.

We have thus in the China Continuation Committee a salient of Christian democracy. Americans in taking part in its work are promoting in China the things learned in their great experiment in democracy at home. The "spirit of co-operation" is essential to the working together of the peoples. The work of the Continuation Committee is a real contribution to the carrying out of the ideals of the Allies, is the embodiment of the spirit of the Red Cross and the expression of genuine democracy.

AT THE PEACE TABLE

BY EDGAR A GUEST

Who shall sit at the table, then, when the terms of peace are made—
The wisest men of the troubled lands in their silver and gold brocade?
Yes, they shall gather in solemn state to speak for each living race,
But who shall speak for the unseen dead that shall come to the council place?

Though you see them not and you hear them not, they shall sit at the table, too;
They shall throng the room where the peace is made and know what it is you do;
The innocent dead from the sea shall rise to stand at the wise men's side,
And over his shoulder a boy shall look—a boy that they crucified.

You shall guard the doors of that council hall with barriers strong and stout,
But the dead unbidden shall enter there, and never you'll shut them out.
And the man that died in the open boat, and the babes that suffered worse,
Shall sit at the table when peace is made by the side of a martyred nurse.

You may see them not, but they'll all be there; when they speak you may fail to hear;
You may think that you're making your pacts alone, but their spirits will hover near;
And whatever the terms of the peace you make with the tyrant whose hands are red,
You must please not only the living here, but must satisfy your dead.

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Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

IF I CAN JUST GIT ME HANDS ON THAT ROLLIN PIN - I'LL PREVENT A LARGE BUMP ON MY HEAD.
Z-Z!
OH! HELLO MAGGIE!
DON'T HELLO ME - YOU INSECT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY STAYING OUT THIS LATE!
PUT THAT LAMP DOWN - USE THIS!
3-10

Head Hunters Who Wear Psyche Knots

Picture a man whose long hair is done up in a Psyche knot, with a bandeau of beads around his head; then add to this the heavy features, full beard, and mustache of a swarthy barbarian, and one has some idea of the appearance of a warrior type of the northern part of the island of Luzon.

These men pertain to the fierce tribes of head-hunters, and their elaborate dressing of the hair, which in civilised countries is considered a purely feminine vanity, seems grotesquely inconsruous with their savage pursuits. Not being obliged to waste any time on their wardrobes, since clothing is practically unknown, all their efforts toward adornment are devoted to the head and are much more elaborate than those of the women.

The dandy of the Kalinga tribe hangs his hair heavily over the forehead, training it so that it has almost the effect of a low pompadour. Above this is built a structure of feathers and flowers, the latter branching out and dropping quite artistically over each side.

At the back his hair is arranged to hang long and flowing or is put up in a chignon. His ears have enormous holes in which are plugs of wood fancifully carved. Sometimes many strings of beads are about the neck and the face and chest are tattooed, but the main efforts at adornment are directed to the hair.

A little cap woven of bamboo, about the size of the "pill box" of Tommy Atkins, is often worn on the back of the head to cover the coil of the hair. Boudoir caps trimmed with pink ribbons have not yet penetrated to the interior of Luzon; but if they ever do, it is safe to say that they immediately will be appropriated by these warriors to the entire exclusion of the feminine contingent.

The wearing of false hair is allowed the women. These additional locks are in every case the hair of their ancestors. A wife of a Kalinga chief is described as wearing quite a towering superstructure of false hair surmounted by flowers and feathers. Around her neck are many strings of large, rough agate beads.

Agate is highly prized among these people, and the larger and rougher in surface the better. A string of such beads holds, in comparison, something of the same value as the rope of pearls of the society dame. The Kalinga woman of the beads held the rank of queen among her people; hence her right to the necklace and the abundance of false hair.

The Domestic Woman

Not A Heroine, But A Bore

(London Daily Mail)

People—chiefly men—say that woman's sphere is the home. I want to tell the truth about the home.

No matter how much I shock people, I still want to tell the truth, because to do so would be a relief to my feelings. The truth is that to be the kind of domestic woman such as the middle-class man of small income desires his wife to become is dull, horribly, depressingly dull.

Do let us for once look at things as they are and not as many of us think that they should be.

A man falls in love: almost invariably with a girl who is pretty, well dressed, who can dance and flirt, who is gay, interesting, amusing. If she is all these things, she has little time to be domestic as well. Love is a madness and a blindness, so He and She marry. And now He wants Her to be the kind of girl she never was before.

She must not dress well because to dress well costs too much money. She must not dance because she should be attending to the house and all that therein is, including His dinner. Also when she cannot obtain or afford domestic help she feels too tired to dance or to be gay and interesting. And when rent and rates and taxes and washing and all other expenses are paid there is no money left for amusements.

Then there is a baby. Its mother loves it, but that does not prevent her from feeling bored to death with it at times. No intelligent grown woman can fill her life with a baby even if it is her own. The baby makes it more difficult to escape from domesticity, because although its mother pines to be free of it for several hours each day, she would not for the world risk any harm coming to her tiresome treasure.

And then perhaps there is another baby. Babies, food, and the home. These domestic ogres eat up the life of women. Man, who to some extent escapes from them and enjoys the pleasures and interests of the outside world, wonders why marriage turns bright, pretty girls into plain, snappy, or lachrymose women.

There are days when I have hated my children, my house, and my husband—quite unjustly—but nevertheless fiercely. Why should women be so domesticated and so dull? Why are not groups of homes built with central kitchens, restaurants, and creches? Why is it virtuous for thousands of women to toil in thousands of ill-planned little homes, when by the help of a Domestic Combine they might live comfortably, cheaply, cleanly, and yet have time and energy for other interests.

All work and no play makes Jane a dull woman, and dullness is not a virtue in either a wife or a mother!

Astral Journeys

By Herbert Vivian

(London Daily Mail)

Most of the controversies now going on between spiritualists and conjurers seem to prove very little. If tambourines were thrown about for any purpose, or messages rapped as warnings, there might be some excuse for excitement. As it is, one is tempted to ask, Who cares?

The same thing may not apply to astral journeys, for which I can conceive wide possibilities. I have read about them in old books of magic and, I think, in one of Lytton's novels, but I have never met anyone with experiences akin to my own, which were trivial. Perhaps some reader may have something more effective to relate. I merely maintain that a man can be in two places at once.

When I was about eighteen I stayed at a country house and fell violently in love, as one does at that age. We had some private theatricals, in which I played the part of an old man and wore a long grey dressing-gown.

When I went away all my thoughts were concentrated on the object of my adoration and the house where I had been staying, more especially just before I fell asleep. For three consecutive nights I had vivid dreams of visiting the bedroom I had occupied there.

Later I was told that during those nights my successor in the room was awakened by an apparition, which he recognised at once at myself in the dressing-gown I had worn in the theatricals. I did nothing except come in and depart; I said nothing; and I acquired no information. But I should like to know whether others have exercised a similar power and whether any useful results have been obtained.

* * *

I am also curious about authentic instances of dreams coming true.

One winter I used to go over to Monte Carlo nearly every day from Mentone and lose most of my pocket-money at roulette. Then I dreamed that the numbers 17.7.2 came up in succession at the opening of play, but that I was unable to stake upon them.

I hurried over with 25 francs in my pocket and staked them on No. 17. Then I reflected that this was very foolish, as it was the only money I possessed and the loss of it would mean going without lunch. So I withdrew my stake, and up came 17.

I then staked the money on 7, but some mysterious, overwhelming force compelled me to withdraw it, and 7 was announced.

By this time I felt half-crazy and determined that nothing should prevent me from backing No. 2. I held out almost until the last moment, when something told me that dreams were nonsense and the previous numbers had been a coincidence. So I compromised by leaving 5 francs on the transversale 1—6, and up rolled 2, leaving me a profit of 25 francs on the whole transaction, instead of the £4,500 I might have won.

Years later I had a vivid dream that No. 3 would come up three consecutive times, and I hung about the rooms all the morning waiting for it to come up once so that I might back it to come up twice more. After lunch I felt an inspiration to hurry back, but was delayed. When I entered the rooms someone offered me his seat and gave me a card where he had inscribed the numbers. There I read, a few spins back, the exasperating record, 3—3—3.

The Retired Clubs

Not all the men who sit daily in the parks are tramps, or down-and-outers, or men out of work, or mere idlers, or men sick and miserable or otherwise forlorn; among the regulars on the park benches you will find men of still another class, men of maturer years, who have retired from active life, who in fact have got through work, and who now come out daily to sit in the sun.

Those other younger park sitters are apt to remain apart; each man to himself, but these older, retired men are likely to be friendly, to get together in bunches of three or four, four being about the limit for real sociability. There are to be sure feeble old men who sit by themselves, but there is not a city park that is not a meeting place for one or more of these casually assembled retired clubs, whose members, congenial men, come together on every fair day to sit in the sun and discuss with interest all manner of questions, lights and weights.

Comprised in the membership of these little informal clubs or companies are men of all ranks, poor, comfortable, well-to-do; the character of the membership depending, of course, on the park and on the neighborhood from which the members come. But it is to be noted that each and every club, whatever the nature of its membership and wherever it may meet, has for its meeting place the most favored spot in that locality. Doubtless the original member, with a judicious eye, selected this and the other members followed naturally.

They look forward, the members of these clubs, to their club's daily meetings; it is their daily pleasure. Cheerfully, it may be gayly, they greet one another as they arrive, and then they talk or they keep silence as friends may do together, and so they spend the day not in sheer idleness but in cheerfulness and discussion, to meet again in the morning.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, April 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Tafoo Maru**, Captain A. Yamasita, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Wednesday, April 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Taiee Maru**, Captain S. Hosakawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, May 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Luenho**, tons 2,868, Captain Jackson, will leave on **Thursday, May 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiwo**, tons 2,671, Captain Smith, will leave on **Friday, May 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, May 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang Maru**, Captain S. Kusakari, will be despatched from the China Merchant's Central Wharf on **Friday, May 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Fengyang Maru**, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf, on **Saturday, May 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Saturday, May 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW.—The Str **Kwangchi**, Captain C. Taylor, will leave on **Wednesday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Stott R. N. R. will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, April 30**, at 5:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiayng**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, May 1**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Canada Maru**, Captain T. Bando, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Thursday, May 29**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kuchow**, Captain C. P. Cole, will leave on **Wednesday, April 30**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG & NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Singan**, Captain E. B. Jones, will leave on **Wednesday, April 30**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, May 1**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 3**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 3**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration Str. **Hero**, will despatch on **Sunday, May 4**. For Freight apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. Central 1115.

For Foreign Ports

LONDON.—The Str. **Andes Maru**, Captain S. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy Wharf on **April**. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund Tel. No. Central 4234 and 4235.

LONDON & ANTWERP, via MARSEILLES.—The Str. **Amur M.**, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **May 17**. Fro Freight, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Telephone Central 4234 and 4235.

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For San Francisco		
Venezuela	Apr.	3
Nanking	Apr.	8
Cadaretta	Apr.	13
Tancred	Apr.	16
Satanta	Apr.	17
Astral	Apr.	18
China	Apr.	25
Ecuador	Apr.	27
For Seattle		
Fushimi Maru	Mar.	31
For Tacoma		
Arabia Maru	Apr.	15
Manila Maru	Apr.	16
For Vancouver		
Empress of Asia	Mar.	31
Monteagle	Apr.	11
Bessie Dollar	Apr.	18
Melville Dollar	Apr.	24
For New York Via Panama		
Lowther Castle	Apr.	19
For Falmouth		
Kina	Apr.	6
For London, etc.		
Kamo Maru	Mar.	31
Elpenor	Apr.	3
Cardiganshire	Apr.	13
Iyo Maru	Apr.	14
City of Bristol	Apr.	15
Laomedon	Apr.	17
Bassano	Apr.	18
Carnarvonshire	Apr.	19
Chifuku Maru	Apr.	24
Somedone Maru	Apr.	26
Nellore	Apr.	25
Atsuta Maru	Apr.	29
For Liverpool		
Antilochus	Apr.	3
Agapenor	Apr.	6
Pakling	Apr.	14
Telamon	Apr.	17
For Marseilles		
Andre Lebon	Apr.	6
Luzon Maru	Apr.	13
For Odessa		
Mylle	Apr.	24
For Bombay		
Dunera	Apr.	10
Toyo Maru 2	Apr.	20
Hejaz	Apr.	26
For Saigon		
Balestrand	Apr.	13
For New Castle (Australia)		
Hwahting	Apr.	9

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For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo M. May 9

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Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 3

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The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Choysang left Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kwaisang left Hongkong for Kobe on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday and may be expected to arrive today.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay, was scheduled to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive here on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Hejaz, which sailed from Shanghai on April 26, was expected to arrive at Hongkong yesterday and will leave for Bombay direct on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, which sailed from Shanghai on April 24, was due to leave Hongkong for Singapore and beyond on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru left for London and ports yesterday.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will be despatched for Marseilles via Hongkong and ports on May 9. The tender Whangpoo with passengers and mails will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 2.30 o'clock in the same afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia, with mail from the States and 1,500 tons of cargo for this port, is due at the China Merchants' Central Wharf Saturday. The Colombia leaves for Manila and Hongkong on Sunday.

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WTW	———		Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
P & O B I	Oct. 18		Sel. Caboto	It. gun-boat
B N B	Nov. 8		Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S P.	Dec. 21		Quiros	Am. gun-boat
M M B	Feb. 11		Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
7 P.	Mar. 12		Villalobos	Am. gun-boat
ND	Mar. 15		Palos	Am. gun-boat
2 C	Mar. 17		Elcano	Am. gun-boat
B I I I	Apr. 18		Brooklyn	Am. cruiser

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan. 30	—		Taitsu Maru	Br.	D. & Co.
Feb. 12	—	Japan	Yoiko Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb. 15	—	Bellingham, Wash.	J. Steedman	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 13	—		Misaki Maru	Br.	M.B.K.
Mar. 16	—		Mitsuku Mar	Jap.	M.B. Co.
Mar. 20	—		Marie Barnard	Jap.	M.B. Co.
Apr. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Shinko Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Apr. 7	—	Curise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
Apr. 8	—	Hongkong	Castlefield	Br.	W. & Co.
Apr. 18	—	Foochow	Kienkong	Chi.	W. & Co.
Apr. 19	—	Swatow	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	Hongkong	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 23	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
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Apr. 24	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	—	River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	CI & EL Co.
Apr. 26	—		Mongujy		
Apr. 26	—	Hongkong	Glengyle	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr. 27	—	Swatow	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Japan	Taiei Maru	Jap.	
Apr. 27	—	River Ports	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Tsingtao	Talten Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
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Apr. 27	—		Yamamitsu Maru	Jap.	C.I.&E.L. Co.
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Apr. 27	—	Tarakan	Hermes	Dut.	A.P. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Japan	Osaka Maru	Jap.	
Apr. 28	—	Japan	Tojun Maru	Jap.	Suzuki & Co
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Apr. 28	—	River Ports	Yuenkiang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr. 28	—	River Ports	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 28	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong	Australien	Dut.	E.A. Co.
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong	Kuelchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Hankow	Miyaura Maur	Jap.	
Apr. 29	—		Nagasa Maru	Jap.	T. W. C.
Apr. 29	—	River Ports	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
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SHANTUNG BANDITS RAID A CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

Carry Off Aged Man But Release Him For Hostage And Big Ransom

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Laichowfu, April 22.—Manchurian geese get good picking in Shantung. Spring or Autumn it is the same. Following the raid on the little port about which I wrote a few days since, there occurred a distressing case of kidnapping between Chefoo and Tengchowfu. There are some unusual features to this story.

Perhaps this same band of robbers from Manchuria had in mind Tsungkia as a place for a good lift in booty. This small village is noted for its Christian philanthropy. It is the home of an old Christian, who was associated with Dr. Timothy Richard in his early pioneering days in this province. This Mr. Tsung endured many hardships in the old days. He reared a family of sons, most of whom became Christians. These men have prospered. One, the second son, was for many years with the Asiatic Petroleum Company, with headquarters in Tsingtau. He made a comfortable fortune and the family shared the name and fortune.

A nice church house has been built. An orphanage has been opened. A daily dispensary with a hired medical assistant is maintained. Schools for boys and for girls are open to the surrounding villages. This second son died a few months ago. It seems that the robbers had this man's son in view as one for whom they could claim large ransom. In broad daylight they went to the village, and overcoming what difficulties as the iron door and scared servants afforded, they took the aged grandfather, now past eighty, and one of his sons captive. The grandson escaped, changed clothes with a beggar, it is said, and ran to Chefoo.

Mercy From Robbers

The people besought the robbers to have mercy on an aged man, one who had shown kindness to many of them, and whose Christian life was always before them. Finally two neighbors volunteered to substitute for the old man and his son, and to the surprise of many this offer was accepted, and the two men turned loose, and their substitutes taken. Fifteen days is the limit of time which has been given to turn over more than $10,000.

The Chinese around there are marveling. They marvel because they think the demand was light; it seems strange, too, that mercy was shown the aged man; it is inexplicable that the bandits permitted substitution. They did the thing not to be expected of ruffians.

Further reports say that the family is afraid to remain in their little country village, and it is wondered what will become of all the forms of Christian work which have been begun.

Science Enters a Wedge

A thing is happening in the yamen in Laichowfu, which would indicate that days of enlightenment are upon us. Usually our official classes are about as superstitious and backward about modern science as one can find anywhere. Medicine and sanitation do not spell much in their lives. The wife of our official, realising from past experiences that difficulties were likely to occur under certain circumstances, paid a visit to the women's clinic, and asked some questions. The time for her accouchement came, she sent for the woman nurse from the foreign hospital. This helper found a Chinese *lao-p'oa* already there.

Knowing that all the horrible practices of such creatures would block any efforts of hers unaided, she sent for the physician. The mandarin welcomed him. Safety and a son brought about a prayer by the doctor, while the official himself zealously burnt incense. At the end of the first seven days a bearer came with presents. Tokens of gratitude were tins of cream, tinned fruit, a hundred eggs, other things, and two bottles of beer. The doctor has not decided under these circumstances how to use this last, whether as a libation or in some other way. Views from fellow practitioners on this point would perhaps not be unwelcome.

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By order,
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The Transfer Books will be closed from 23rd April to 1st May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
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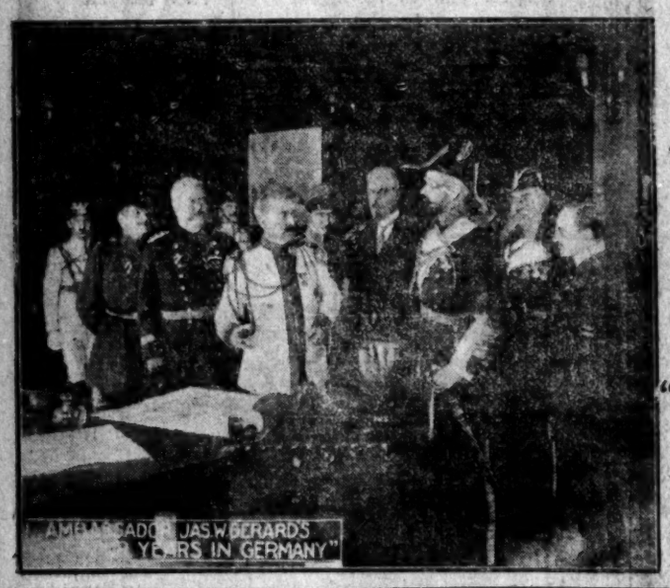

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Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Weihaiwei	Kueichow	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Kueichow	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Wenchow	Kwangchi	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
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V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hain Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Woosung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sulyang	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Friday, May 2.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Saturday, May 3.							
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Choysang	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Manila direct	Colombia	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Japan & America	Kumano M.	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Friday, May 9.							
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